

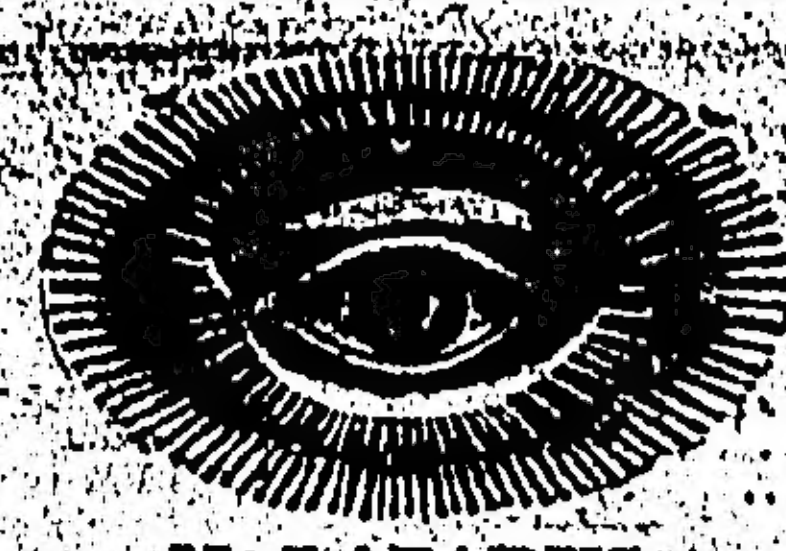
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## YANGTZE LULL.

Northern Forces Are Still Massed on Pukow Side.

### BORODIN'S WHEREABOUTS.

"Renunciation of Territory is a Low Price to Pay."

### SIR FREDERICK WHYTE BACKS THE CHAMBERLAIN POLICY.

No reports of developments in the Yangtze situation are to hand this morning, though it is learned from a local source that desultory shelling and rifle firing is still going on at Pukow, at which point the Northerners have so far made no attempt to cross the river. The Nationalist evacuation of Chinkiang towards Shanghai is confirmed by a British wireless message, though it does not seem that Sun Chuan-fang's troops have yet reached this port.

The movements of Comrade Borodin are still shrouded in mystery. Reports that he is in Loyang have not been confirmed.

Details of Sir Frederick Whyte's address on British relations with China at Honolulu are now available. He regards the renunciation of territory or privilege a low price to pay for an option on China's goodwill in the future. In other words, he backs Sir Austen Chamberlain's declared policy of December last.

### "YOUNG EMPEROR" TALKS.

#### Yangtze Hostilities.

London, Yesterday.

Latest news of the Yangtze hostilities is that Southern troops continue to be evacuated down the railway to Shanghai from Chinkiang, although Sun Chuan-fang's troops had not yesterday reached the river bank there.

At Nanking the military objectives only are being shelled, but rifle and machine-gun fire from Pukow continues. Merchant vessels in the river have been fired on from the banks, and convoys have in consequence been started. Firing directed against one British vessel below Nanking to-day was silenced by H.M.S. "Woodlark." After having landed a party of marines as a precautionary measure to ensure the safety of valuable British property at Nanking, the cruiser "Hawkins," with Admiral Tyrwhitt aboard, proceeded up river to Wuhu yesterday.—British Wireless Service.

#### Borodin's Whereabouts.

Shanghai, Aug. 16.

Reports that Mike Borodin was still at Loyang and was assisting Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang could not be confirmed anywhere, and the rumour is wholly disbelieved among Nanking officials. The interesting fact came out, however, that among the Chinese who are travelling to Russia with Comrade Borodin are the two sons of Mr. Eugene Chen. Mr. Chen is at Kuling with his two daughters. His future vis-a-vis of the new orientation is highly uncertain, as he lacks the support of any following in the party, probably for linguistic reasons.

#### Resignations.

The announcements of Nationalist resignations have not been numerous, but significant. The five "old men" of the Nanking Government, Hu Han-min, Yu Tze-hui, Li Shih-tsen, Tsai Yuan-pai and Chang Ching-kiang resigned because they assumed that they were jointly responsible with General Chiang Kai-shek for the split in the party. Yu Tze-hui, Li Shih-tsen and Tsai Yuan-pai added prestige to the Nanking Government as they have a very wide following among the intellectuals in China, but as they are anarchists, they did not add much to the administrative strength of the Government.

Chang Ching-kiang has been General Chiang Kai-shek's closest personal friend and political adviser. He is perhaps responsible for both the rise and fall of General Chiang. His great reputation in the party arises from the fact that he spent his entire personal fortune supporting Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Exiled for many years in Europe and America, he returned to some extent a revolutionary hero. He, however, seemed not to be able to get along with the people in the party and much of the personal equation which threw General Chiang out of office, is attributed to his adviser.

#### Britain and China.

Discussion on China's external problems was continued at Honolulu, behind closed doors, at the Institute of Pacific Relations, but an important paper by Sir Frederick Whyte is worthy of

mention. The author reviewed the relations between Great Britain and China from the earliest times. He said that Great Britain's policy towards China had been dictated primarily, if not solely, by commercial interest. He emphasised the point that, although the original suggestion for calling the Disarmament Conference at Washington came from the United States, the initiative in the matter of adding politics in the Pacific to its deliberations came from Great Britain.

He thought that China was the principal beneficiary of the achievements of that Conference, but renunciation of territory or privilege was a low price to pay for an option on China's goodwill in the future. He added "The forces at work since the war was concluded have brought Great Britain to a new view of her permanent interests in the Far East. The recognition of her position—the position of the greatest of the European traders in China—has meant a change of front; and with her change of front she has regained her initiative once more. Her part in the Washington Conference was dictated by her own interests and the welfare of China.

"Already committed by the Nine Power Treaty to a constructive policy in China, she is now doubly committed by her own act in addressing the Treaty Powers last December to the welcome responsibility of carrying the Washington principles into full effect."

#### Nationalists in Shanghai.

Shanghai, Aug. 15.

The Special Municipality of the Port of Shanghai and Woosung has instructed the Shanghai and Woosung Constabulary to search for and seize all copies of a malicious pamphlet compiled by an American, Edgar Strother, generally known as the general secretary of the Christian Endeavour Society of China, of newspaper stories and articles, mostly from the "North China Daily News" which are distinctly hostile to the Nationalist Government.

The order of the Special Municipality was issued at the instruction of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs which, in its official communication on the subject, gives in full the petition it had received from the Association of Christian Churches in China, to prevent, through the Post Office, the circulation of this malicious pamphlet by Mr. Strother.

#### Young Emperor.

Tientsin, Aug. 19.

In an interview with a representative of the "National News Service," the ex-Emperor of the erstwhile Celestial Empire manifested his opposition to any scheme that might tend to revive the lost kingdom.

"No, I have never thought of again becoming an Emperor. I do not consider myself worthy of being called father of my people," declared the ex-Emperor.

The Emperor is living peacefully in this city with his wife, the former Empress. Not very long ago the ex-Emperor with the Empress plan-

## SOUTH POLE FLIGHT

Preparing For Attempt By Comdr. Byrd.

### BALCHEN AT OSLO.

Well-Known Aerial Explorers Being Approached.

Oslo, Yesterday.

Bernt Balchen, who accompanied Comdr. Byrd on his transatlantic flight, is now here preparing for Byrd's south polar expedition.



Bernt Balchen.

pedition. Balchen was formerly the Norwegian Navy but is now a naturalised American. He has engaged Lt. Omdal, a participant in Amundsen's polar flight from Spitzbergen and the "Norge" flight, and is also trying to engage the polar explorer, Capt. Nisting, for the voyage.—Reuter.

ned to flee to Japan because of the incessant turmoil in his country. But lately he changed his mind, believing that he would be greatly censured by his own people and termed a coward if he escaped to Japan.

"I want to help China in my own humble way," he stated. "I plan to go to Europe, and when I return I will then be more prepared to help the Chinese Nationalists in their work of national reconstruction and readjustment. When I abdicated my throne to give way to Yuan Shi-kai as first President of the Chinese Republic, I expected that he would do much for the good of my country. But it proved to be a bitter disappointment, because instead of a prosperous and peaceful China, we now have a country involved in the most bloody internecine warfare in all her history."

After a while the ex-Emperor continued: "China is suffering much at the present time because of the personal ambition of many of her generals, who are without training experience in the practice of war."

He said that the present power and influence of General Chang Tso-lin is attributed to the help of the British and Japanese, because, according to him, once the Northerners became weakened, it is not they alone who suffer but also other foreign powers. He believes that the first Nationalist general who will set foot in Peking will be General Feng Yu-hsiang.

#### From China.

Calcutta, Aug. 9.

The 2nd Battalion of the Durham Regiment and the 2nd Battalion of the Gloucestershire Regiment have arrived here from China.—"Associated Press of India."

#### Spanish Landing Party.

Shanghai, Aug. 16.

A very interesting parade took place in the Drill Hall yesterday afternoon, the occasion being a formal farewell to the members of the Spanish landing party which did duty in the Settlement during critical weeks in the early part of the year. It will be remembered that as soon as the circumstances required this landing party from the cruiser "Blas de Lezo" was sent ashore, and so long as the case necessitated took over the patrol of the Bund and Szechuen Road as far as Avenue Edward VII, proving themselves very valuable adjunct to the

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## COTTON PESSIMISM.

Rise in Price of U.S. Variety.

### BOLL WEEVIL DAMAGE.

Manchester Expert Predicts A Further Decline.

London, Yesterday.

Uneasiness prevails in Lancashire as the result of a succession of pessimistic cables concerning the American cotton crop. The report of the United States Department of Agriculture of increasing boll-weevil damage resulted in an advance of a farthing per lb. of cotton on the Manchester exchange. Cotton is now in the region of 11d. per lb. com-

### THE TYPHOON.

The full story of the week-end typhoon will appear in next Friday's "Overland Mail." Readers are requested to order their copies in advance to avoid disappointment.

pared with 7d. a few weeks ago. Markets anticipate a rise to one shilling.

Private reports from a Manchester expert travelling in the cotton-belt state that opinion in New Orleans suggests that the next Washington Bureau bulletin will show a decline of a quarter million bales on the previous estimate, the smallness of which caused a sensation.—Reuter's American Service.

### TWELVE DROWNED.

SURVIVORS BROUGHT TO HONG KONG.

### VICTIMS OF TYPHOON.

Arriving here yesterday, the Chinese master of the s.s. "Sun Kong" reports that he rescued twenty-seven seamen and two super-cargoes from the Chinese steamer "Chung Hing" which was disabled during the typhoon and at the time lay partially submerged near the shore at Sham Chow Tong.

It is believed that the twelve remaining members of the crew were drowned.

The master of the "Sun Kong," which ship carried out the rescue, reports that he left Kwong-chau-wan for Hong Kong on Friday at 12.40 p.m. As the barometer dropped considerably during the night he put in at Sam Chow Tong at 6.20 a.m. the next day, anchoring in shelter, being joined shortly afterwards by the "Chung Hing."

Even in shelter the ships were battered about considerably. The master of the "Sun Kong" reports that he lost sight of the "Chung Hing" as he himself was in difficulties and had to put overboard 96 head of pigs and 34 baskets of eggs to lighten the ship.

All day the "Sun Kong" battled with the storm and eventually emerged little the worse on Saturday evening. Early the next morning those on board heard cries out of the darkness and observed that the "Chung Hing" was partially submerged and that men were clinging to the upper works.

By careful manoeuvring, the "Sun Kong" was brought alongside and 27 seamen and two super-cargoes were rescued. Twelve of the crew are reported drowned. The survivors who were brought to Hong Kong are apparently little the worse for their experiences. [Late typhoon items appear on page 7 to-day.]

### FINE WEATHER.

### TWO TYPHOONS REPORTED.

"South-east or variable winds, moderate to light," is the official weather forecast until noon tomorrow.

At 11.10 a.m. to-day the anti-cyclone had moved eastward to Japan, where it appears to be now. It was one of the 400 miles N.W. of Manila, and one about 200 miles N.W. of Yokohama.

## HEAVY HEART BALM.

Mrs. Charles Chaplin Gets \$625,000.

### AND TWO CHILDREN.

Famous Hollywood Divorce Case Ends.

Los Angeles, Yesterday.

It is announced that Mrs. Charles Chaplin's divorce suit against her husband has been settled.



Charles Chaplin.

Mrs. Chaplin's attorney stated that an agreement with regard to the division of property had been reached out of court. No details are available.

Mrs. Chaplin has been granted a decree of divorce.—Reuter's American Service.

The settlement gave Mrs. Chaplin \$625,000 and the custody of the two children.—Reuter's American Service.

### Trust Fund.

The settlement provides the creation of a \$200,000 trust fund



Mrs. Charles Chaplin.

for the two children, the interest to be paid to Mrs. Chaplin for their support and education and the principal of the fund to go to the children when the younger reaches the age of 35.—Reuter's American Service.

### ATTACK ON CONVENT.

TWO CHINESE ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

A Chinese nun living in the Saiheung convent at Lamti in the Castle Peak district, has reported to the police that about 11 p.m., on Sunday, the convent was broken into by three men, of whom carried a torch. After threatening to set the place alight if she gave any trouble, the robbers ransacked the premises and stole \$60 in money. Later the police succeeded in arresting two men on suspicion of having been concerned in the robbery.

The two men charged with attempted bribery in the "popul" lottery tickets case were found guilty at the Criminal Sessions yesterday and sentenced to eighteen months' hard labour each.

## SOLDIERS' LAPSE.

Thefts By Britons At Tientsin.

### HARD LABOUR.

Followed By Discharge From Army.

Tientsin, Aug. 11.

The decision of the District Court Martial held at Tientsin on July 6 on Private Sydney Milne and Private Cecil Joseph Carroll, both of the 1st Bn. the East Yorkshire Regiment, stationed at Tientsin, has been confirmed and promulgated.

The two men were charged with being concerned in breaking the window of the jewellery shop of Mr. L. Chernowetsky, and stealing various articles of jewellery therein on June 26.

The decision of the Court is that both men be sentenced (1) to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, and (2) to be discharged from His Majesty's Army with ignominy. This means that the men will be sent to England to serve the major portion of their sentence.

## SHAUKIWAN CRIME.

CASE TO COMMENCE NEXT TUESDAY.

### TWO CHINESE CHARGED.

The two Chinese charged with the murder of Mrs. Rose Mackay at Shauiwan on August 10, were produced before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds applied for a further week's remand.

Mr. Lindsell said that he understood that the prosecution would be ready to proceed with the case next week, and asked how long it was thought the case would take to complete.

The C.D.I. said that the prosecution had some thirty witnesses to call, but some of these were only technical witnesses.

Mr. Lindsell asked if it were possible to finish the preliminary hearing of the case in time for the September Criminal Sessions.

C.D.I. Reynolds said he thought so, as some of the "small" witnesses would not take a long time with their evidence.

The Magistrate decided to take the case on Tuesday and Thursday next, starting at 11.30 a.m., and carrying on in the afternoon of each day.

## POLICE RESERVIST.

CHARGED WITH BREACH OF REGULATIONS.

Lai Kim-ying, Chinese Police Reservist No. R57, was this morning charged before Major C. Wilson at the Central Magistracy with breach of regulations, by handing over his Police Reserve pocket book and two metal crowns to two men to enable them to gain admission to the Tai Ping Theatre without purchasing tickets.

Siu Kim-hing was charged with being unable to give a satisfactory explanation for the possession of a pocket book of the description supplied to a Police Reservist, and with impersonating a Reservist for the purpose of gaining admission to the Tai Ping Theatre without a ticket.

Henry Kwok-yu alias Yun Kim-kung was charged with the unlawful possession of two metal crowns of the description issued to a Police Reservist.

This last defendant was represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

All three entered pleas of "not guilty" of the charges against them.

Siu said with regard to the pocket book that Lai had worn his coat earlier in the day and when he (Siu) put it on at night, he found Lai's pocket book in one of the pockets.

Hearing of the case was fixed for Friday afternoon next. Defendants were allowed bail in the sum of \$100 each.

### TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 1/11 7/16.

## CANNIBAL RITE.

Boiling And Eating "An Englishman."

### A QUEER PROCESSION.

Cooks, Boys and Coolies Take Part.

While as a rule Chinese processions attract very little attention from the foreigner, long resident in the East, there was one which occurred last night or two ago which on account of its sequel showed that curiosity in connection with it was well repaid, says the "N. C. Daily News." The event took place in Medhurst Road, and it appeared that in the evening most of the boys, cooks and coolies in the vicinity gathered for some sort of procession. It is said that some such function takes place every year in that vicinity, though for what reason is not explained, but usually it is harmless enough. On this occasion, however, its sequel was very different.

The sequel occurred the next morning, when a number of those who had taken part in the procession were seen surrounding a boiling pot. Into this were thrown what at first sight appeared to be parts of a human body, the foreigner who observed the proceedings noting a head, a hand, and a leg. Closer inspection revealed that these had been made out of flour or rice, the dough having been fashioned into representations of human limbs. When cooked, these were eaten, and in reply to questions put to the participants the answer was given that they were "eating an Englishman."

Inquiries indicate that such a custom as this is by no means a Chinese one, and the theory is that it is an importation. And by whom? One suggestion is that, realising its picturesqueness, and the effect it might have upon the ignorant, the Soviet may have vamped it up from some of their correspondents in other countries where black magic is a fine art.

## LIKE A BABY.

WOMAN "ROCKS" OPIUM IN HER ARMS.

### A BIG HAUL.

When a boatwoman was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with the unlawful possession of 20 taels of prepared and 30 taels of raw non-Government opium in Connaught Road Central yesterday, the story of an ingenious piece of deception on the part of the woman was told.

The Magistrate was informed that the woman carried the opium on her back. The drug was done up to represent a baby, fully dressed with cap and all, and in order to carry the deception further she was actually jolting it up and down gently as if to soothe the "child." It was actually this act of the woman which gave her away, as a detective noticed that the "baby" was not crying, and there was no need for the fond mother to fuss so much over it. When the clothing was removed, the baby was found to be a large parcel of opium. The woman refused to give any information as to who had given her the opium to carry.

Mr. Lindsell fined the cunning one \$9,000 or nine months with regard to the prepared opium, and \$2,000 or two months' jail for possession of the raw opium. The drug was confiscated.

### MOTOR CYCLING SPILL.

Mr. Henry Remedios, of No. 4 Peace Avenue, Homantin, was yesterday taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries to his head, body and legs as the result of an accident while driving his motor cycle combination No. 831 on the Castle Peak Road. He was about to pass a bus when a pedestrian appeared on the road, in swerving to avoid the pedestrian, the cycle ran on to a light railway track, and collided with a locomotive earth truck. The cycle overturned and Mr. Remedios was thrown heavily. A lady who was riding on the pillion seat and two children who were in the sidecar also fell out and received slight injuries which were however not serious enough to necessitate their going to hospital.







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A. A. RUMJAHN,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hong Kong, August 19, 1927.

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### GRIP IN CHINA.

#### POSITION OF FOREIGNERS TO-DAY.

Peking, Aug. 8.

Movement of foreign military forces northward to keep peace with civil conflict in China is believed by many Chinese to presage the tightening of a foreign grip which of late had begun to loosen. Among the things which they anticipate are:—

(1) Reversion to strict interpretation of the Boxer Protocol providing, among other things, for maintenance of a clear way from Peking to the sea.

(2) Dropping of negotiations for Chinese or joint control of the present British Concession in Tientsin.

(3) A stiffer tone on expiring foreign treaties.

(4) Possible interference in connection with railways and other enterprises in which foreign capital is invested.

In relation to all these things the Chinese give the foreigner credit for very little generosity. They believe he is ruled by expediency; that his occasional fits of generosity are really signs of weakness; and that more foreign troops in North China will inevitably mean greater foreign sternness.

It is an unfortunate fact that the attitude of the Diplomatic Body in the past has given considerable ground for this feeling. Particularly is this true in the case of the Boxer Protocol. During the last three years Peking has been repeatedly semi-cut off or completely cut off from the sea, and on each occasion the Protocol Powers—including the United States, Britain, Japan, Italy and France among others—have made little more than gestures; save in March of last year when the cutting off happened to be by the Taku Forts at the mouth of the Hai river.

It is important to note that when land forces prevent communication between Peking and Tientsin (even going so far as to fire upon and burn back the last "international train" sent from Peking under foreign guard) little or nothing was done. This was not because the Powers did not feel they had a good case, but because their representatives in Peking were frankly afraid.

When the trouble centred at Taku the Powers had no better case than before but they did have a chance to use gunboats; so with great haste and joy they sent an ultimatum carrying a time limit demanding, among other things, discontinuance of all hostilities between Taku Bar and Tientsin and stating that if five demands were not complied with at a certain hour of a certain day "the naval authorities of the foreign Powers will proceed to take such measures as they may find necessary for the purpose of removing or of suppressing any obstruction to the free and safe navigation of the channel between Tientsin and the sea."

The Chinese knew that in that affair they were whipped, and they gave in. To them, the Taku episode and others coupled with it still forms a precedent concerning present-day foreign treatment. They feel that when the foreigner can't win he will be conciliatory and when he has the whip hand he will use it.—United Press.

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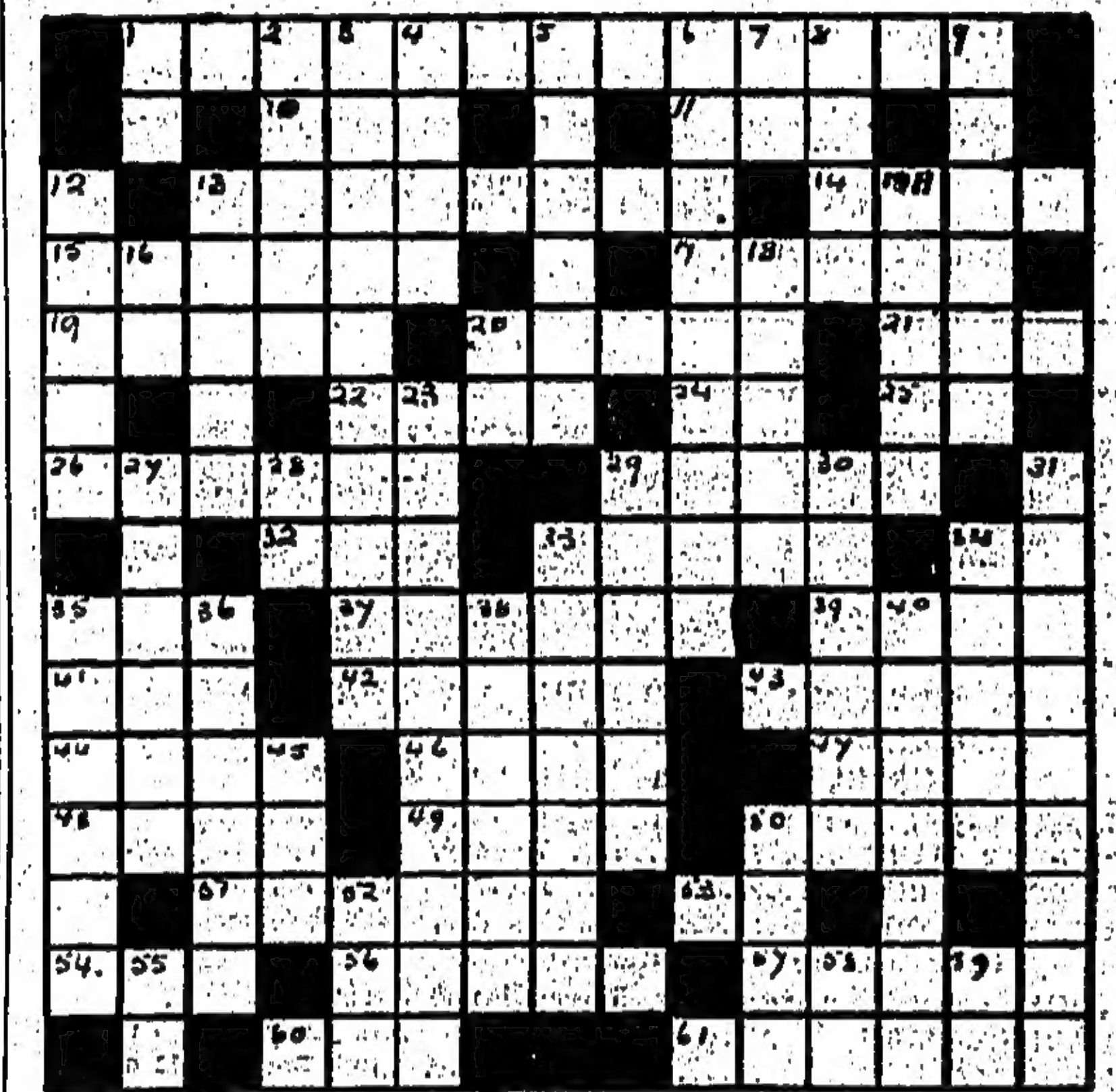
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#### Across.

- Delusion.
- Cover.
- A wand.
- Barbarism.
- To lash.
- A rivulet.
- The claw of a fowl.
- Reel for winding thread or yarn upon.
- Poison.
- To fold.
- Island.
- Word of denial.
- Part of the verb, to be.
- Floating.
- Increased tension.
- Born.
- A vial.
- O. E. (Actual).
- A small quantity.
- Netted.
- Molten rock.
- Plant closely allied to wheat.
- To scatter.
- Bustle.
- Termination.
- Kiln for drying malt or hops.
- A religious ceremony or usage.
- Needle-case.
- Spanish coin.
- To waylay.
- To strengthen.
- Towards.
- Consumed.
- Made of oatmeal.
- To roam.
- To write.
- The wild man.

#### Down.

- An exclamation.
- A prairie.
- Animation.
- Free of rent or service.
- To fancy.
- Shaped like a funnel or a ladle.
- Towards.
- Short poem.
- The three Fates, past, present and future.
- Willful or malicious burning.
- A noose.
- Pertaining to the wind.
- Alot.
- Place of public contest.
- A. L. (Actual).
- Extremely loud.
- To pour oil upon.
- Indefinite article.
- T. H. E. W. T. L. (Actual).
- To deceive.
- Pasport.
- To feel beforehand.
- Shaped like an egg.
- Starcase.
- To cover with dust.
- To drive or scare off by some exclamation.
- Getting up.
- Best.
- Produce.
- The spawn of fishes.
- Part of the verb, to be.
- A. A. (Actual).
- O. E. (Actual).

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On Wednesday last Messrs. Bailey & Co. scored a further success in the official trials of the "Victoria," designed and built by them to Admiralty requirements for the Royal Army Service Corps for the carriage of troops, towing, and general service purposes, for which great strength, stability and handiness were demanded by the authorities. In all these qualities the vessel passed the severest admiralty tests by a large margin, and easily maintained a speed of over 10 knots an hour against the contract speed of nine knots only.

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## General on Board.

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## THE MOTOR SHIP.

TONNAGE EXCEEDS THAT OF  
STEAMERS.

The improvement in the position of the British shipbuilding industry recorded for the first quarter of the year has been continued during the quarter just completed, the returns issued by Lloyd's Register showing that the tonnage under construction on June 30 last was higher, by 173,466 tons, than the corresponding figure for the end of March. At that time, 297 vessels, making 1,216,932 tons, were in hand whereas, by the end of June, the number had increased to 316 and the tonnage to 1,390,388. The latter figure, it may be mentioned, is 549,050 tons higher than that for a year ago, although still some 500,000 tons lower than the average figure for the period immediately preceding the war. A satisfactory feature of the present situation is that the incubus of vessels in the yards on which work has been suspended is being gradually removed; it now amounts to only 8,745 tons, as compared with 77,600 tons at the end of June, 1926. On the other hand, we note, with regret, that the new tonnage commenced during the quarter just completed shows a considerable reduction in comparison with that laid down during the March quarter, the figures being 437,112 tons and 579,829 tons, respectively. The tonnage launched during the June quarter, viz., 268,545 tons, however, shows an increase of 140,798 tons over that launched during the previous three months.

Of the vessels now in hand, 203, with an aggregate tonnage of 768,162, are steamers, and 98, making 627,700 tons together, are motor-ships, so that the latter account for more than 45 per cent. of the total. The tonnage now building in other countries amounts to 1,450,157, which is about 97,000 higher than the figure for the end of March. The present foreign tonnage, it will be noted, is some 60,000 tons higher than that building in Britain. Our principal foreign rivals, in order of magnitude of tonnage in hand, are Germany, with 407,620 tons; Italy, with 226,774 tons; Holland, with 171,825 tons; the United States, with 146,846 tons; and France, with 136,474 tons. Of the total tonnage building abroad, 608,647 tons is accounted for by 167 steamers and 881,895 tons by 170 motorships. There are thus no less than 268 vessels of the latter type, with an aggregate tonnage of 1,459,595, under construction in all parts of the world, as compared with 370 steamers, making 1,366,809 tons together. This, it is interesting to note, is the first occasion on which Lloyd's Returns have shown the tonnage of motorships building to exceed that of steamers. It should be pointed out, however, that the tonnage figures quoted above refer to the gross tonnage in all cases, and the returns from which they have been taken do not include vessels of less than 100 gross tons—"Engineering."

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TAKAO Via SWATOW & AMOY.

DELI MARU ..... Thursday, 25th August, 10 a.m.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
MOREA	10,953	3rd Sept.	Marseilles & London
NOVARA	8,989	10th Sept.	Marseilles & London
KIDDERPORE	5,334	15th Sept.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
DEVANHA	8,155	21st Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KEYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	Marseilles & London
NYANZA	7,023	12th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
MALWA	10,986	15th Oct.	Marseilles & London
KASHMIR	8,985	29th Oct.	Marseilles & London
MACEDONIA	11,120	12th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MONGOLIA	10,504	20th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MANITUA	10,946	10th Dec.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	24th Dec.	Marseilles & London
MOREA	10,953	7th Jan.	Marseilles & London

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TALMA	10,000	12th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

\* Calls at Rangoon.

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	6,956	2nd Sept.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island
ST. ALBANS	4,500	30th Sept.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, & Melbourne
ARAFURA	6,000	28th Oct.	Melbourne

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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN

NAGPORE	5,283	30th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MALWA	10,986	16th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NYANZA	7,023	20th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHMIR	8,985	30th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ARAFURA	6,000	4th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MACEDONIA	11,120	15th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	10,504	29th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MANITUA	10,946	12th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	26th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

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S.S. "MENTOR"	Via Suez Canal	23rd Aug.
S.S. "CITY OF NORWICH"	Via Suez Canal	11th Sept.
S.S. "GLAUCUS"	Via Suez Canal	24th Sept.
S.S. "CITY OF BOMBAY"	Via Suez Canal	9th Oct.
S.S. "THESEUS"	Via Suez Canal	23rd Oct.
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## LOCAL SHIPPING.

TODAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

## THIS MORNING'S LIST.

Antenos (6,809) British, from Chefoo, Shanghai—B. & S.—69 passengers, 9,404 tons general cargo (through).  
Talthybius (6,514) British, from Tacoma, Milka—B. & S.—65 passengers, 2,284 tons timber and flour for Hong Kong.  
Raby Castle (3,078) British, from Manila—Dodwell & Co.  
Borneo (1,297) British, from Haiphong, Hoibow—Shun Tai S.S. Co.—808 passengers, 2,900 tons coal for Hong Kong.  
City of Norwich (4,346) British, from Antwerp, Singapore—Bank Line—692 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,704 tons general (through).  
Menelaus (6,295) British, from Liverpool, Singapore—B. & S.—189 passengers, 2,016 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 4,639 tons general (through).  
Atrous (4,285) British, from Kobe, Shanghai—B. & S.—2 passengers, 70 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,444 tons general (through).  
President McKinley (8,400) American, from Seattle, Shanghai—American Mail—274 passengers, 2,267 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3,097 tons general (through).  
Patrick Henry (4,808) American, from Takow—Dollar Line—2,166 tons kerosene for Hong Kong.  
Remo (6,015) Italian, from Yokohama, Shanghai—Dodwell & Co.—17 passengers, 20 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,354 tons general (through).  
Tijisroea (4,394) Dutch, from Amoy—J. C. J. L.—600 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.  
Ouderkerk (4,312) Dutch, from Bremen, Manila—J. C. J. L.—2 passengers, 630 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 4,700 tons general (through).  
Bingo Maru (3,724) Japanese, from Singapore—O. S. K.—161 passengers, 179 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 6,009 tons general (through).  
Ryuhō Maru (1,981) Japanese, from Canton—M. B. K.  
Yei Maru No. 2 (1,935) Japanese, from Canton—M. B. K.—450 tons general cargo (through).  
Atsuta Maru (4,940) Japanese, from Singapore—N. Y. K.—204 passengers, 593 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 5,287 tons general (through).  
Montevideo Maru (4,387) Japanese, from Kobe—O. S. K.—921 passengers, 140 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,933 tons general (through).  
Sun Kong (322) Chinese, from Kwong-Chow-Wan—Man Yick Co. Departures.  
For Shanghai—Genoa Maru, Shanghai, Tenyo Maru, Glenapp.  
For Swatow—Kwong Sang, Hydrangas.  
For Bangkok—Havdrok.  
For Chenwangtao—Knut Ham-sen.  
For Singapore—Raby Castle, Celebes Maru, Remo, Rawalpindi, Atrous.  
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For Saigon—Hua Ming.  
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For Hongkong—Yei Maru No. 2.  
For Macassar—Tijisroea.  
For Swatow—Kotsu Maru.  
For Haiphong—Tonkin.  
Clearances.  
For Wei-Hai-Wei—Ming Sang.  
For Saigon—Telemachus, Montevideo Maru.  
For Moji—Bingo Maru.  
For Shanghai—Atsuta Maru.  
For Swatow—Hellas, Ling Maru.

## Shipping Abstract.

	Arrivals	Departures	Port
British	7	8	32
Japanese	5	2	6
Norwegian	0	2	9
Chinese	1	1	15
Dutch	2	1	7
French	0	1	0
American	2	1	2
Italian	1	1	0
Panama	0	0	1
Portuguese	0	0	3
	18	23	75

## NEW OIL BURNER.

## SPEEDY VOYAGE.

Sydney, July 21.

The A.U.S.N. Company's new oil-burning turbine steamer "Orungal", with a large passenger list arrived in Sydney at 1 o'clock this morning after a most successful maiden voyage to Cairns via ports. Some very fast times were recorded during the voyage. The passage from Townsville to Cairns was made in the record of 10 hours 24 minutes, and from Brisbane to Sydney 33 hours from wharf to wharf or 23 hours from Cape Moreton to Sydney Heads was recorded, a speed of 17.2 knots being reached.

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## SHIP MAIL CONTRACTS.

Renewed With the United States.

Renewal of contracts with various steamship lines for carrying mails between the United States and foreign ports during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, was announced on July 7 by the Postmaster General.

Mails between the United States and points on the Mediterranean and Black seas will continue to move via the American Export Line. Renumeration for this service has been increased to \$200,000.

Other contracts renewed provide for the movements of mails to China, Manila and round the world from the West Coast over the Dollar Line and to Australia over the Oceanic Line. From New York mails will go to the east coast of South America over the Grace Line and to South Africa over the American-South Africa Line.

A new contract has been negotiated for the movement of mail to San Juan and the Dominican Republic over the New York-Porto Rico Line.

A feature of the contracts this year, and the only change, is a provision that all lines carrying United States mails shall undertake to employ a number of cadets or apprentices to be trained in seamanship.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "Fiume" are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after August 25 will be subject to rent. Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "City of Bath" and "City of Norwich" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after August 29.

## CONSIGNEES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN &amp; MANCHURIAN LINE.

From U.S.A.

THE Steamship "CITY OF BATH" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 29th August, 1927, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before 5th Sept., 1927, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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From EUROPE.

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## PASSENGER LIST.

## ARRIVALS.

Passengers arrived by the s.s. "President Taft" from Manila on August 22 were:—

Mrs. B. Botta, Messrs. L. P. Garcia, J. Ingram, C. Johnson, Miss M. Melzer, Messrs. C. C. Coulter, E. Hilton, J. M. Tatum, V. C. Alcantara, A. De Los Reyes, M. F. Guerrero, R. Gilbert, A. G. Llamas, Miss J. Gilbert, Mr. N. B. Masakayan, Miss F. McCann, Messrs. A. F. O. Malley, F. Perez, Miss M. D. Pastrana, Messrs. V. Ramos, V. Sullit, E. S. Sevilla, F. V. Santos, Miss F. Tirona, Messrs. T. C. Topacio, L. M. Tanada, R. Torres, Miss M. D. Pastrana, Mr. L. Pardo and Mrs. F. Rios.

Passengers arrived in Hong Kong by the s.s. "Empress of Russia" on August 22 were:—

Mr. and Mrs. R. Allie, Messrs. L. Bautista, A. Bonus, F. Santiago, Col. J. N. Wolfson, Mr. M. E. Hernandez, Mr. M. Ramos, F. W. Synnot, Miss C. Rodriguez, Mr. Nelson, Miss H. Halverstadt, Messrs. S. M. Combes, Tancongo, Miss M. J. Cameron, Mrs. G. Y. Asinas, Miss M. Findlay, Miss D. Robertson, Miss A. N. Yansen, Mr. M. Neves, Miss N. Bazar, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. L. C. Moore, Miss E. L. Lacey, Miss D. Green, Mother M. P. Brigot, D. Bluet, Capt. H. A. Barnes, Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. W. Miller, Miss J. Miller, Lt. and Mrs. E. M. Powers, Miss C. V. Hill, Miss M. Cressey, Miss L. J. Dahl, Miss G. C. Steinbeck, Mr. A. Demalo, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fernandez, Mr. S. Passariello, Mrs. C. E. Santos, Messrs. Y. Yannelli, G. Limbaring, S. Kanegae, K. Wada, Cho, R. Monden, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Uyeda, Miss E. B. Murray, Miss C. G. Hayward, Mr. K. Sasaki, Miss V. Brown, Miss C. E. Hudnut, Miss E. B. Stewart, Miss A. D. Walker, Dr. K. W. McBurney, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlzen, Mr. S. J. Awd, Mrs. F. Euphas, Messrs. G. E. Cox, J. Arigo, G. L. Boomer, D. Becker, and I. Michael.



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Pres. Monroe . . . Sept. 27th 8 a.m.

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Pres. V. Buren . . . Oct. 25th 8 a.m.

Pres. Hayes . . . Nov. 8th 6 a.m.

To MANILA

Pres. Lincoln . . . Sept. 5th 6 p.m.

Pres. Harrison . . . Sept. 13th 6 a.m.

Pres. Grant . . . Sept. 21st 6 p.m.

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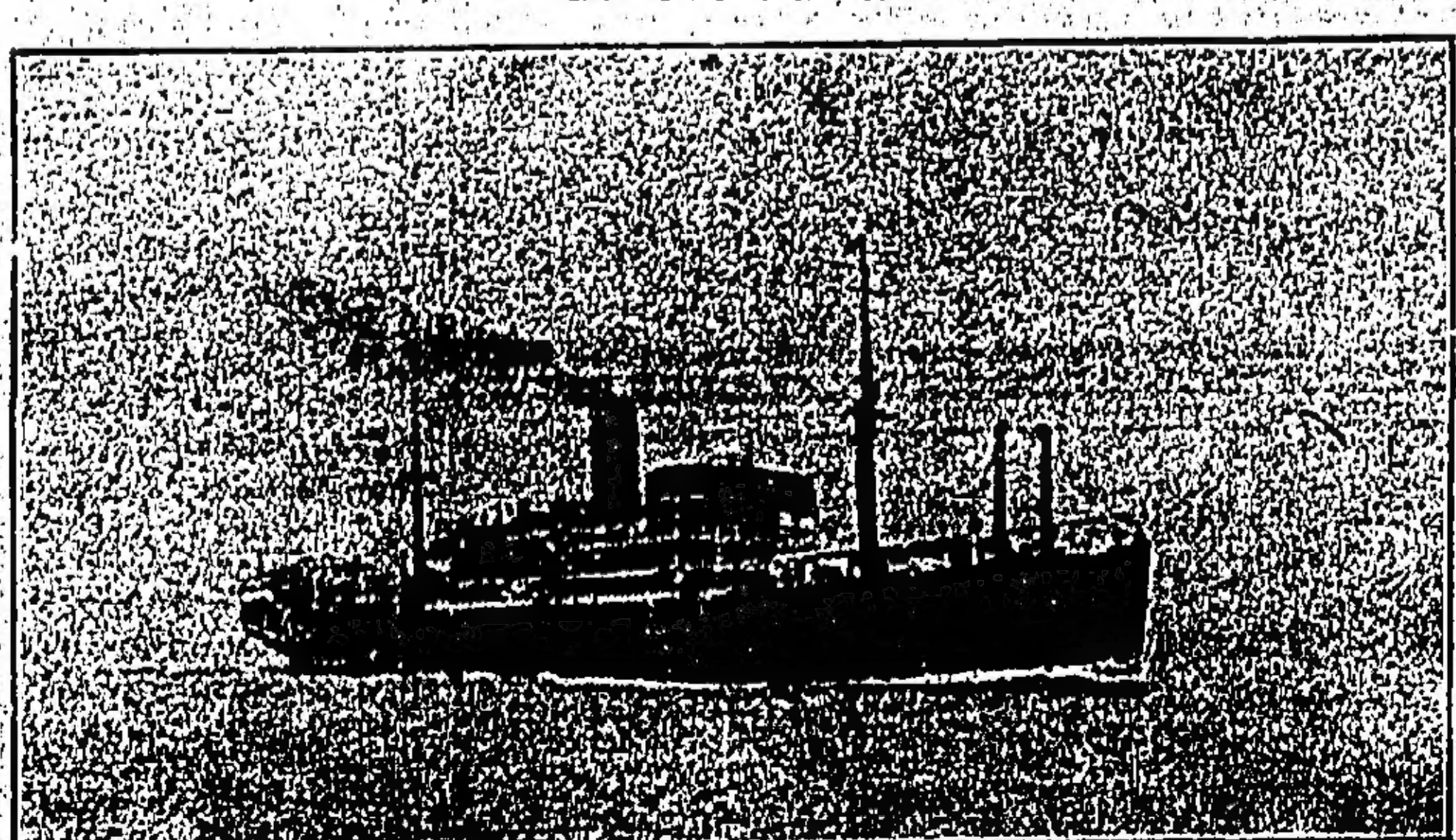
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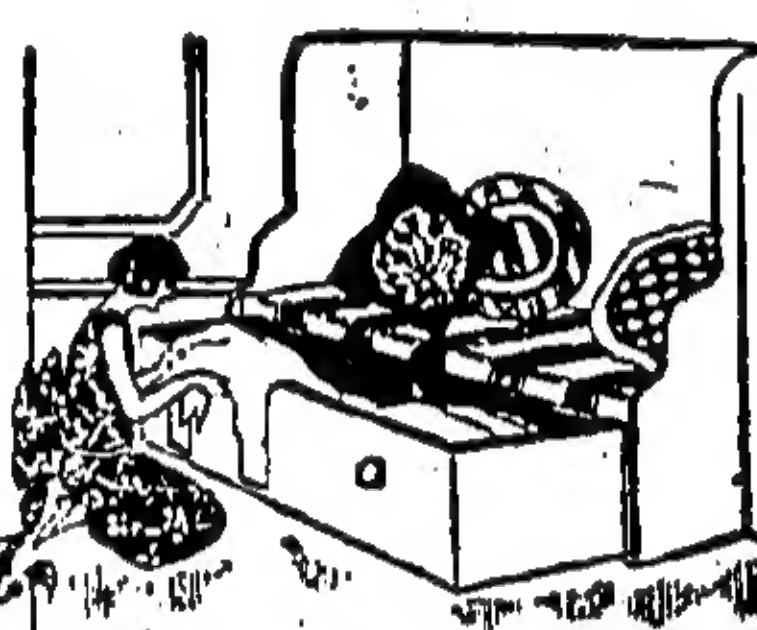
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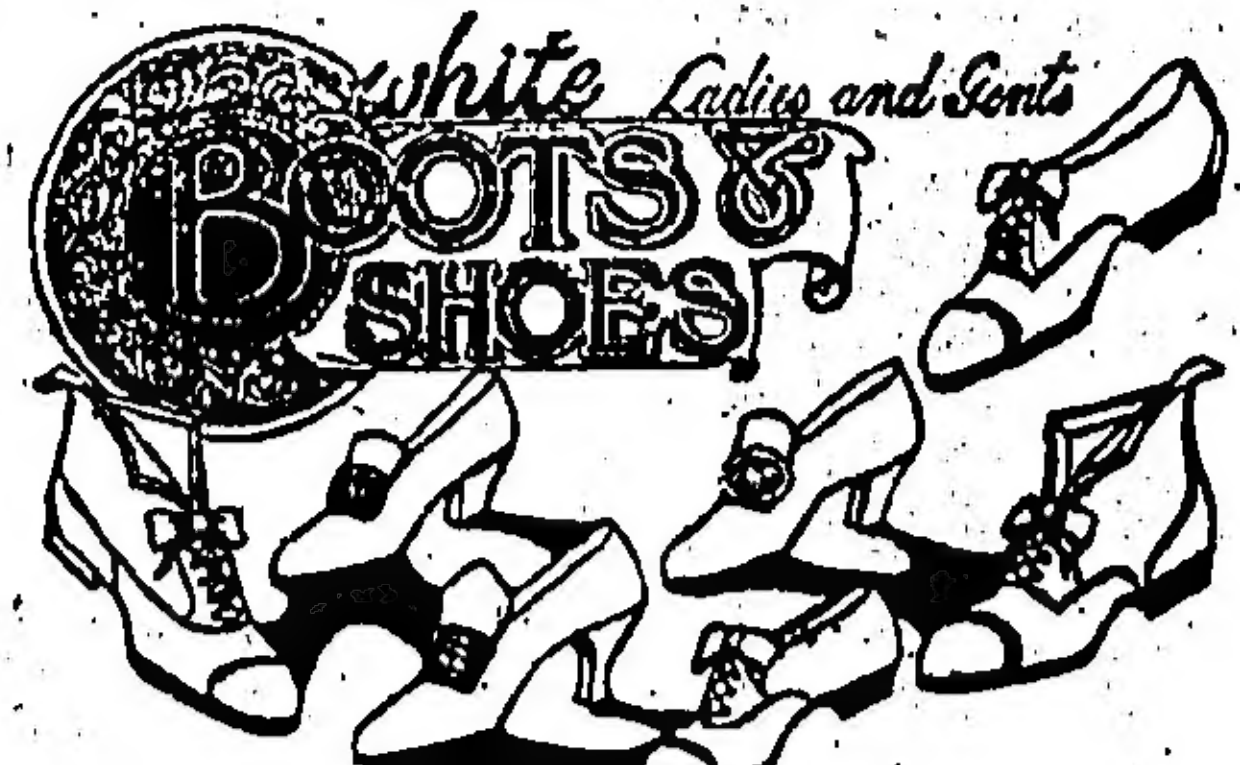
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## BIRTHS.

BLACKBURN.—On August 8, 1927,  
to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blackburn,  
of H. M. Consular Service,  
a son.  
PERKES.—On August 13, 1927, at  
Berkeley, Calif., to Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles A. Perkes, a son.

## DEATHS.

GAIN.—On August 7, 1927, Capt.  
R. J. Gain, Shanghai Licensed  
Pilots' Association.  
GREENHALGH.—On Tuesday,  
August 9, 1927, at the General  
Hospital, Shanghai, Marjorie  
Joan Elizabeth Greenhalgh,  
aged 10 months.  
NEWCOMB.—On August 12, 1927,  
at Vancouver, B.C., Hugh De  
Burgh Newcomb, aged four  
years, the beloved son of  
Dudley and Dorothy De Burgh  
Newcomb.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, August 23, 1927.

## TRUTH ABOUT NAVAL RAID.

Five months ago to-day was  
enacted by British naval vessels  
and crews a drama which will go  
down in history as the Bias Bay  
Raid. On March 23 last five of  
His Majesty's ships steamed to  
the pirate resort, burned four  
villages and destroyed a number  
of pirate junks. Since then there  
have been no further piracies of  
British merchant vessels and only,  
indeed, one of any consequence,  
when the "Solyken" was attacked  
about a month ago. To the  
action of the British Navy is at-  
tributed the continued non-inter-  
ference with British craft and, for  
five long months, local merchants  
and those having dealings with  
the Colony have been, in their  
hearts if not verbally, thanking

the Hong Kong Government for  
prompting the Home authorities  
to get a move on and do something  
regarding the piracy menace, and  
also thanking the local Press for  
unremittingly urging the Hong  
Kong Government to pass recom-  
mendations for stern action to the  
proper quarter. But, sad to re-  
late, all this while we have per-  
petrated a grave injustice. It is  
not the Hong Kong Government  
that we have to thank for the  
Bias Bay raid, and it is not the  
local Press we have to thank for  
prompting the Government. We  
have been right off the track, and  
as the true story of the raid has  
come to our notice, we cannot do  
otherwise than, with the loss of  
not a little self-esteem, publish it  
for all the world to see. Those  
long and weary negotiations be-  
tween the Canton Government  
and the Hong Kong Government,  
the object of which was concert-  
ed action against the pirate  
stronghold, count for nothing.  
Whatever His Excellency has  
written and cabled to Whitehall  
on the matter counts for nothing.  
All that has been said in the local  
Press counts for nothing. For, as  
the following extract published  
from a Straits newspaper shows,  
our saviour was no other than an  
editorial writer on the staff of the  
"Straits Times." An article he  
wrote appealing for protection for  
shipping was brought to the  
notice of Mr. Baldwin "with the  
sequel of a naval raid on the  
pirates' nest." Before present-  
ing this article in full—it makes  
too good reading in our eyes to  
suffer condensation—may we take  
this opportunity of being the first  
in Hong Kong to apologise to our  
contemporary in far-away Singa-  
pore for the delay that has occur-  
red in the general acknowledg-  
ment of its signal and greatly ap-  
preciated effort on behalf of Hong  
Kong shipping and mercantile in-  
terests?

The gem, which appears in the  
issue dated August 16 is as  
follows:—  
"An occasional note.—It is now  
over three weeks since the Nor-  
wegian steamer "Solyken" was  
planted, taken to Bias Bay, gold  
bars removed and a number of  
passengers held up for ransom.  
So far nothing has been done  
about it either by Norway, or  
any other seafaring power,  
neither in combination nor alone.  
There has been ample time for  
one or another power to get a  
move on. If the pirates think  
they can get away with their dirty  
work on the cross-roads, there  
will surely be a recurrence. Our  
own authorities must be fully  
aware of the danger of dallying

with the piracy menace and also  
the uselessness of waiting for  
Canton to take action. Canton is  
all words and no deeds. Perhaps  
we are doing someone an injustice  
and a scheme is on foot to allow  
the pirates more rope and then  
to hang them. What is interna-  
tionally needed is a campaign to  
root out the whole of the Bias Bay  
outfit, once and for all. A few  
months ago in a leading article  
we made a strong appeal for pro-  
tection on behalf of our shipping  
interests. This article was  
brought to the notice of Mr.  
Baldwin with the sequel of a  
naval raid on the pirates' nest.  
It is to be hoped that the same  
patriot who drew the British  
Prime Minister's attention to our  
leading article will also draw his  
attention to this occasional note."  
The italics are our own. As  
the article indicates, official action  
may now follow the "Solviken"  
piracy. The issue of the "Straits  
Times" in which the above ap-  
pears should reach Home around  
Monday next, so it would not be  
unreasonable for us to look for-  
ward to another jolly old Naval  
demonstration at Bias Bay at,  
say, the following week-end. We  
pass the tip to the Hong Kong  
Government, the Naval authori-  
ties, the Police and to all whom it  
may concern for what it is worth.  
Meanwhile, Singapore, we thank  
you!

## Conserving Our Plantations.

Except for the growing num-  
ber of wood stealers there will be  
very wide support of the Govern-  
ment's Bill to be introduced into  
the Legislative Council with the  
object of declaring certain areas  
prohibited with a view to the  
protection of afforestation opera-  
tions. The practice of cutting  
and stealing trees in the Govern-  
ment plantations naturally must  
hamper these operations. It has  
been often a matter for regret  
that very young trees are often  
cut in the process of grass cut-  
ting by people who have no busi-  
ness to be within the plantations.  
There has been quite a number  
of prosecutions of late, in spite  
of the fact that it is no easy  
matter to catch offenders in the  
act of vandalism. Many adopt  
the expedient of hiding their cut-  
ting implements inside the planta-  
tions, so that they are not found  
approaching or coming from a  
plantation with such tools in  
their possession. By means of  
the usual spy system they are  
aware of the approach of forest  
guards and promptly hide their  
implements, and when question-  
ed, allege that they are merely  
"passing through." Obviously  
the law requires to be tightened  
up in the interests of the planta-  
tions, and the Bill to be intro-  
duced shortly appears to be a good  
attempt to solve the problem. It  
will, when the Bill is placed on  
the Statute-book, be an offence  
for any person to enter a pro-  
hibited forestry area without  
lawful authority or excuse.  
Which is only right and proper!

## KING'S BIRTHDAY.

### REPLY TO INDIAN COMMUNITY OF HONG KONG.

The following letter has been  
addressed to Mr. V. Rupchand:  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hong Kong, Aug. 19, 1927.  
Sir.—I am directed to inform  
you that a despatch has been re-  
ceived from the Secretary of  
State for the Colonies stating that  
His Majesty the King has received  
your telegram offering loyal con-  
gratulations on the occasion of  
His Majesty's Birthday and has  
commanded that an expression of  
his thanks may be conveyed to  
you and the Indian residents of  
the Colony for your loyal mes-  
sage.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
E. W. HAMILTON,  
For Colonial Secretary.  
Verhonal Rupchand, Esq.,  
Pioneer Silk Store,  
Hong Kong.

## WILL RELIEVE MOTHER'S FEARS.

A pack of Star Salve, when  
sudden and severe cramps, agonizing  
intestinal pains and weakening diar-  
rhea prostrate some one of the  
family. Keep Chamberlain's Colic,  
and Diarrhoea Remedy in the home  
and such emergencies need cause  
neither fear nor alarm. It cures pain  
almost instantly. Sold everywhere.

## POLICE RESERVE.

### RECRUITS TRAINING COURSE.

The following orders have been  
issued by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C.  
Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of  
Police.

Strength.  
The following have enrolled in  
the Chinese Company and are post-  
ed respectively as under:—

Constables R.66 Lawrence S. Y.  
Wong, 67 Chow Ching-chiu, 68 Lum  
Sam-yuen, 69 Kwong Leong, 71  
Wong Chun-fook, and 72 Marius  
Woo Fok-hong to No. 5 Section.  
Constable R.70 Francis Man  
Chong Wong to No. 2 Section.

Training—Part 1.  
The following Police Reservists  
have been passed out as efficient in  
Part 1 of Training Course:—

Chinese Company.—L. Sergts.  
7 Ng Kai-wing, 25 Tsui Kwing-  
kong; Constables 8 Tso Tsun-on,  
13 Davlu Loe, 14 Harry Loo, 15  
Ow Yeung Kin Heng, 16 Chung  
Man-lu, 17 Leong Yue-sang, 18  
Hwang Hong-yeh, 21 Luk Pik-hing,  
26 Tsui Keng-chau, 27 Chan Wai-  
leong, 29 Tsui Tong, 35 Yuen Kwok-  
yan, and 45 W. G. O. Ham.  
Indian Company.—Constables 214  
Chanan Singh, 219 Ghulam Mohay  
ud Din, 222 Hardit Singh, and 227  
Khushi Mohamad.

Training—Part 2.  
The above-named "efficients" in  
Part 1 are now eligible to commence  
Part 2 of Training Course and will  
forthwith be issued with a copy of  
the Police Reserve Instruction  
Book. Arrangements have been  
made with Inspector H. J. Paterson,  
Principal of the Police Training  
School, for classes to be held every  
Tuesday and Thursday at 5.30 p.m.  
sharp at the Police Training School,  
Bonham Road commencing Thurs-  
day, August 25.

### Parades.

The Chinese Company (except  
"efficients" in Part 1) will parade  
in multi at the Central Police Sta-  
tion for Squad Drill and Rifle  
Exercises under Sergt. R. J. Hunt,  
at 5.30 p.m. sharp on the following  
dates:—Thursday, August 25, and  
Tuesday, August 30.

The Indian Company (except  
"efficients" in Part 1) will parade  
at the Central Police Station for  
Squad Drill and Rifle Exercises  
under Sergt. Hunt at 5.30 p.m.  
sharp on the following dates:—  
Friday, August 26, and Monday,  
August 29.

### Pistol Practice.

Arrangements have made for the  
more advanced members of the In-  
dian Company (about 20 in num-  
ber) to attend at the Kennedy Road  
Pistol Range for Pistol Practice at  
2.30 p.m. on Saturday, August 27.

(Sgd.) G. B. HARTFORD,  
D.S.P. (R).

Adjutant.  
Hong Kong, August 23, 1927.

## NEVER DEFEATED.

### 344-YEAR-OLD "FIGHTING FIFTH."

All China is laughing to-day at  
the disclosure that the fifth Regi-  
ment of Soochow—known as the  
"Fighting Fifth"—has never  
soiled its brilliant uniform in un-  
seemly battle.

The "Fighting Fifth" is a  
venerable corps, organised far  
back in the Chinese Empire days,  
344 years ago. In the three and  
a half centuries it has never par-  
ticipated in a battle, though op-  
portunity has often presented it-  
self.

The present glorious "free-for-  
all" scrimmage raging in China  
may break the record of this  
peace-loving regiment, but re-  
sidents of Soochow are willing to  
bet that the "Fifth" will never  
submit to putting the stain of gun-  
powder on its escutcheon.

Curiously enough, the regiment  
has changed uniforms so often  
that the men themselves have  
arguments about the actual num-  
ber of times, says "The Referee."  
With the coming of each new com-  
mand the "Fifth" valiantly  
changes uniforms, always with an  
eye to increased radiance, and  
shouts "Hooray for our side."  
Troops may come and troops may  
go, but Soochow's "Fighting  
Fifth" stays for ever.

## MONT MUSSOLINI!

### FASCISTS DECIDE TO RENAME MONT BLANC.

Berlin, Aug. 15.  
The Fascist party's secretary,  
M. Turati, yesterday re-named  
Mont Blanc Monte Benito Musso-  
lini.

The French and Swiss Press  
ridicule the ceremony, pointing  
out that the Mont Blanc summit  
is in French territory.

### C. N. ENGINEER'S DEATH.

The sudden death occurred in  
Shanghai on August 16, at Wil-  
liam's Hotel, of Mr. David Aikman,  
chief engineer in the China Nav-  
igation Co. The sad event, it is be-  
lieved, was due to heat apoplexy.  
The deceased, who was a native  
of Scotland, was in pre-war days  
in the employment of B. and S. and  
on joining up was Engineer Lieu-  
tenant in the Royal Navy.  
His father was the manager of  
Pratt's, the great biscuit factory, in  
Edinburgh.

## P'RAPS—P'RAPS NOT!

Market report: During and  
since the typhoon yarns have  
been strong.

An old Sussex lady was very  
ill, and an old friend was nursing  
her. The doctor called and said  
she was sinking fast, but he would  
send some oxygen to relieve her.

The doctor was out all night, so  
he could not give her the oxygen,  
but next day he called to see his  
patient, and was very much sur-  
prised to find her much better.

"I took your prescription," she  
told the doctor, who looked  
astounded. "I took the oxo in the  
morning and the gin in the even-  
ing."

Orderly Officer (to orderly  
bugler): "If a fire broke out in  
barracks, what would you  
sound?"  
Bugler: "Cease fire, sir."

"The Post Office people get  
more careless every day," remark-  
ed Mrs. Long to her next-door  
neighbour.

"How's that?" asked the latter.  
"Why," replied Mrs. Long,  
"my husband sent me a letter  
from Bristol, where he is staying  
on business, and the Post Office  
stamped the envelope with the  
Blackpool postmark."

Wearily the tramp plodded up  
the garden path and took off his  
hat to the lady of the house. She  
eyed him keenly.

"Look here; aren't you the man  
I gave a good big meal one bleak  
February morning?" she demand-  
ed sternly.

"I am the man, mum," was the  
reply.

"Well, do you remember you  
promised to shovel all the snow  
out of my garden and then sneak-  
ed off without doing it?"

"Yes, mum, and me conscience  
smote me. That's the reason I  
tramped all the way back here  
through the blazing sun to finish  
the job."

Abe had shot a man, and was  
sentenced to be electrocuted. On  
the morning of the execution the  
warder told him how sorry he was  
and how it was going to cost the  
State 500 dollars to electrocute  
him.

"Bum business," spoke up Gold-  
berg. "Give me 50 dollars and  
I'll shoot myself."

On board a liner a stoker had  
been asked to act as steward.  
While going along the deck with  
a bowl of soup he had the mis-  
fortune to spill it over the leg  
of an old gentleman asleep in a  
deck chair. The stoker thought  
for a moment, and then woke the  
gentleman and blandly inquired:  
"Are you feeling any better now,  
sir?"

A prominent City man, who is  
as mean as he is wealthy, is fond  
of getting advice for nothing.  
Meeting his doctor one day, he  
said to him: "I'm on my way  
home, doctor, and I feel very  
seedy and worn-out generally.  
What ought I to take?"  
"A taxi," came the curt reply.

A stranger came up to Sandy  
when he alighted at King's Cross.  
"You're John Fraser, I be-  
lieve?"  
"No!"  
"But you were at St.  
Andrews?"  
"No!"  
"Don't you come from Aber-  
deen?"  
"No!"  
"Then you must have a  
double?"  
"Aye! I don't mind."

The Judge wished to bind the  
prisoner over. "Is there any-  
one here who can vouch for your  
respectability?" he asked.

The prisoner indicated that the  
Chief Constable could.  
"Why," protested the latter,  
"I do not even know the man."  
Exactly," replied the prisoner  
proudly: "I've lived in this place  
thirty years and he doesn't even  
know me. I can't be such a bad  
lot now, can I?"

"Your husband needs absolute  
rest. I have brought a drug with  
me."  
"Yes, doctor; when must he  
take it?"  
"Oh, it's not for him; it's for  
you!"

"Don't worry about your  
weight, dear. Do you know what  
I do so as not to put on weight?"  
"No. What?"  
"I don't weigh myself."

"Papa, is it true that money is  
the root of all evil?"  
"Yes, my son. And for that  
reason you must do your best to  
take it away from others."



## TYPHOON ITEMS.

## AFTERMATH OF THE BIG BLOW.

## TAIPO BRIDGE PLANS.

Delayed reports still continue to be made to the Police involving loss of life or damage in the typhoon.

Regarding the carrying away of Taiipo Bridge, it is understood that as yet no decision has been made as to whether the old bridge will be repaired or whether motorists will have to wait for the new one, work on which has been proceeding for some time.

The P. & O. liner s.s. "Rawalpindi" left Hong Kong early this morning, over two days behind schedule owing to the typhoon and the loss of her anchor cables, which fouled the "Kau Sing's" moorings, and had to be slipped were restored after the services of the Taiipo Dock 90 ton crane had been requisitioned to lift the moorings and disengage them.

Many houses at Cheung Chau suffered minor damage during the typhoon, gardens being ruined and trees badly torn about. The large matshed belonging to the Residents' Association was totally demolished.

## Telephones Suffer.

Telephonic lines on the Peak suffered considerably and the Telephone Company, it is understood, intend to proceed with a scheme for putting lines underground in future wherever possible.

Telephonic communication with Repulse Bay on Saturday was cut off owing to the breaking of a cable at Deep Water Bay. A day's work by engineers put the line into operation again. Steps are also being taken to restore telephonic communication with Mount Kellet which, owing to a landslide carrying away a cable, has been cut off.

The non-resumption of the lower level tram service on Saturday was due, it is understood, partly to the fact that the line was blocked in several places and partly to the fact that a number of wires which had fallen crossed the live overhead wires of the Company and it was thought inadvisable, in view of the menace to life, to open the service until the following morning.

## After the Storm.

As the result of the typhoon, Mr. W. Schofield was engaged for half an hour at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday dealing with cases in which a number of Chinese were charged with larceny by finding.

Arrested by the Hunghom Police, one man was charged with the unlawful possession of two tins of kerosene. He pleaded he had picked them up on the shore at Cheungshawan. How they came to be there he was unable to explain.

The Magistrate gave a remand until to-morrow morning for the police to make further inquiries in the hope of connecting the kerosene with the cargo of a junk which was known to have foundered at Causeway Bay during Saturday's typhoon.

The second case related to the collapse of the Taxi Cab Company's garage in Kowloon, also as the result of the typhoon. A coolie was charged with the larceny of a beam from the wreckage at 2.45 a.m., yesterday. Sub-Inspector Dorling told the Magistrate that there had been several attempts on the part of coolies to carry away fallen timber at this particular place, and policemen had to be put on special duty guarding the wreckage.

Accused was fined \$10, or, in default, 14 days' hard labour.

## Five Charges.

A third Chinese had five charges preferred against him with regard to eighteen building contractor's poles, which he claimed to have salvaged from the sea at the rear of the China Motor Bus Company's premises. Two of the poles were claimed by one contractor and seven others by another builder. In both these cases the accused was charged with larceny of the poles, and alternately, receiving stolen property. The fifth charge was possession of nine other poles, reasonably suspected to have been stolen.

Sub-Inspector Dorling told his Worship that all the eighteen poles were concealed by the accused on the hillside after he had taken them from the sea.

At first the Magistrate expressed doubt as to whether the accused could be said to have stolen the poles which had admittedly been retrieved from the sea, but after consideration of the point, his Worship decided that the removal of the poles from the sea coast was in fact larceny. Accused was accordingly convicted. He was fined \$5 or seven

## HOME AIR SMASH.

## DUTCH MACHINE CRASHES IN GALE.

## ONE KILLED 7 INJURED.

London, Yesterday. A Fokker twin-engined KLM monoplane crashed at Sevenoaks en route to Amsterdam from Croydon. A Dutch mechanic was killed and 7 of the 11 passengers were injured, including 4 Dutch and 3 English.

The accident was due to the gale jerking off the rudder, causing the pilot to lose control of the machine, which struck a tree, whose branches penetrated the passengers' cabin, tearing the seats from the floor. The pilot was slightly injured.

The escape of the passengers was miraculous, as the tree broke the fall. All climbed out before the petrol tank burst into flames. —Reuter.

## Pilot Praised.

London, Yesterday. The accident to the Dutch air liner near Sevenoaks in Kent, reported briefly this morning, resulted in the death of the mechanic, Broen Klaus, and injuries to the pilot, Vandyk, and seven of the nine passengers. Of the latter five are Dutch and two belong to London. Injuries were only slight and after treatment at the hospital all were able to return to London.

The aeroplane, which was a Fokker machine belonging to the Royal Dutch Air Line, was on its way from Croydon to Amsterdam and was flying at a height of 1,000 in a strong wind. Without warning the tail of the machine trembled and the machine began to dive. The pilot managed to keep her nose up until the rudder came off, when the aeroplane crashed, nose first, between two trees. These somewhat broke the fall.

The petrol tank burst into flames, which did not, however, reach the fabric of the machine. All passengers consider themselves fortunate to have escaped with their lives and paid a tribute to the pilot for his handling of the machine. —Reuter's American Service.

## STERN ACTION.

## MALICIOUS WRITING IN INDIA.

Simla, Yesterday. As a sequel to the Rangilarsul case the Government of India "in view of the deplorable prevalence of malicious writings intended as an insult to religion and an outrage on the religious feelings of others," has decided to introduce into the Assembly forthwith a bill to include such offences in the Indian Penal Code, and similarly to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure. —Reuter.

## HUNGARIAN REVOLUTIONARY.

## Budapest, Yesterday.

The death is announced of M. Martin Lovrasy, ex-Minister and leader of the Hungarian Octobrists, who organised the revolution of October 1918, which led to the establishment of the Republic. —Reuter.

days' jail on the first and fifth charges. On the count relating to the other seven poles he was fined \$10 or 14 days' hard labour. The alternative charges were not dealt with.

## Boatmen Missing.

A seaman on board a fishing boat has reported to the police at Aberdeen that at 4 p.m., on Saturday, while the boat was on a voyage from Lochausun to Potoi Island off Stanley, it was capsized by a sudden gust of wind. Seven men who formed the crew of the fishing boat were thrown into the sea. The man who made the report and another hung on to a floating log and drifted from eight hour before they were picked up by another fishing boat (No. 203) and taken to Aberdeen. The other five members of the crew are missing and believed to have been drowned.

## Caught in Squall.

The mistress of passenger boat No. 1634 has reported to the police that at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the boat containing herself, her husband, sister and daughter was lying alongside the s.s. "Helios" when she was engaged by a Chinese passenger of the ship to take him ashore. When the sampan was some 200 yards off the ship, it was caught in a squall, with the wind blowing from the south-east. The woman's husband tried to lower the sail but failed, and the next minute the sampan capsized. All its five occupants were thrown into the water. After remaining in the water for about five minutes, the boat mistress, her sister and the passenger were rescued by a motor boat, and a small passenger boat. Later they were transferred to a Police launch, on board which the boat woman saw her daughter's body which had been picked up by the crew of the Police launch. Her husband is still missing.

## CINEMA NOTES.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE REVIVAL PICTURE.

## "THE DARK ANGEL."

Having accorded it a high place in the recent voting for revival nights at the Queen's Theatre, local cinema-goers hardly require to be told that "The Dark Angel," which returns to the Colony's principal cinema to-day and to-morrow, is a picture of unusual merit. Adapted from the famous stage success by the British playwright, H. B. Trevelyan, "The Dark Angel" has a further appeal for a Hong Kong audience in the fact that three of the leading players are British actors. Moreover, with the exception of the battle scenes in France, the whole of the action takes place in England. The settings, filmed with great skill, are very effective, and some of them are presented in their natural colours.

The story is a very delightful one, touching in places and humorous in others, and "The Dark Angel" needs only the splendid acting of Ronald Colman, as the handsome army officer, and Vilma Banky as the beautiful English society girl, to make it in every way a very notable production.

## Buster Keaton.

Buster Keaton thoroughly enjoys himself in his picture now showing at the World Theatre, "Sherlock, Jr.," so it may safely be assumed that his admirers will enjoy themselves as well. The story of "Sherlock, Jr.," is very original. Buster is a movie operator in a small town cinema, and he takes a correspondence course to become a detective. After being wrongfully accused of stealing a watch, he does off in the projection room and dreams he has walked into the picture he is showing. The results, it needs no saying, are highly diverting, comic, and at times, thrilling. Incidents following each other rapidly until the climax comes with Buster marrying the beautiful star.

## At The Star.

Showing how great earthquake altered the lives of two families, "The Fourth Commandment," an unusual film in several ways, is being screened in the Star Theatre to-day and to-morrow. The leading role is played by Belle Bennett. "The Fourth Commandment" had a successful run at the World Theatre when screened there last week.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

## THE NEW OUR CABARET.

Charles Chamier's "Our Cabaret" will be playing at the Theatre Royal, Hong Kong for a few nights, commencing Thursday, 26th instant.



Miss Rita Vivienne, clever dancer of Our Cabaret Co.

Theatre-goers will have an enjoyable evening as Our Cabaret apart from presenting the pick of the repertoire, will give many new items.

Plans now open at Moutrie's.

## THE BOMBAY CAFE.

## NEW VENTURE IN KOWLOON.

Our readers are directed to take advertisement of the Bombay Cafe appearing in this issue. This Cafe should prove very popular to the residents of Kowloon and also to the Services. The Cafe is under the proprietorship of Khan Sahib Mali Khan, who has been for many years a contractor to the Army and Air force in India and still holds large contracts in this country. Khan Sahib Mali Khan has been recognized by the Indian Government for his services as Army Contractor, especially during the war, and holds no less than five medals from the military. With his past experience it goes without saying that he should make the Bombay Cafe a great success and an addition to Kowloon. He is out to give his customers satisfaction, good quality goods at rock bottom prices combined with cleanliness and purity.

## ARCHITECT WANTED.

According to the "China Express," an architect is wanted immediately by an old-established firm of architects and civil engineers in Hong Kong. The salary is \$700 a month, and there are prospects of a partnership.

## SPEED DISPUTE.

## ALLEGED "BURST" AROUND BEND.

## CHINESE CHARGED.

A Chinese named Lau Fook was this morning charged before Major C. Willson at "traffic time," on three counts of (1) dangerous driving, (2) failing to obey the police, and (3) leaving his motor cycle No. 811 unattended in Queen's Road Central. The first two charges related to an earlier offence alleged to have been committed at Whitfield.

Mr. L. R. Andrews appeared for the defence and pleaded "guilty" to the third charge. The first two charges were denied.

Sergeant Moran said that at 4.30 p.m., on August 15, he was at the junction of Whitfield and Whitfield Road, opposite the Bay View Police Station when he saw the defendant driving his motor cycle combination round the bend at a high speed, going in the direction of Shauiwan. At the top of the bend was a garage at which several motor cycles were filling at the time, and in view of this and the fact that the road was crossed by a light railway track, the rails of which were above the level of the road surface, the witness considered that the defendant was driving dangerously, and stepping to the middle of the road he attempted to stop the defendant, but the latter came on.

## Had To Jump.

Defendant was going at such high speed that the witness had to jump to the side of the road to avoid being run over. After the defendant passed, the witness called out to him to stop, but defendant took no notice and drove into a court yard leading to the workshop behind the garage. The witness followed and asked the defendant to produce his driving licence. Defendant not only refused to produce his licence but ordered the witness off the premises.

Another man who was there with the defendant took hold of the witness's arm and said "Yes, you get out." Both men refused to give the witness their names or addresses.

By Inspector Alexander: Sergeant Humphries was there with witness. He was off duty at the time and was in plain clothes. By Mr. Andrews: Whitfield was a control area, and the speed limit there was 15 miles per hour. The witness judged the defendant was doing 20 miles per hour at the time the witness saw him.

After Mr. Andrews had intimated that he had expert evidence to show that it was physically impossible for the defendant to have taken that bend at 20 miles per hour, the Magistrate decided to adjourn the case until Tuesday next.

## NOT REPORTED.

## MOTOR CAR OWNER FINED.

Mr. Lo Hin-shing defended Mr. Yip Ping-lau, owner of motor car No. 1111, who was charged with having failed to report an accident.

Inspector Alexander said that the defendant's car collided with a tramcar which was knocked off the rails in Des Voeux Road West. The police received a report from the Tramway Company, but no report was made by the defendant, who, according to regulations, should have reported the matter at the nearest police station, which in this case happened to be No. 7 Police Station.

Mr. Lo said that his client passed the tramcar just before reaching the junction of Centre Street. Here a hand truck suddenly came out of the side street. The defendant swerved on to the tram lines to avoid the truck, and the next minute he was bumped into from behind by the tramcar. As nothing serious had happened as the result of the collision, and his car was only slightly damaged, the defendant drove away thinking it was not worth while to report the matter to the police. The next day he went to Canton, and when he returned he found a summons had been taken out against him by the police. Mr. Lo added that there was no question of negligence on his client's part. He was a very careful driver, and as one of the best billiards players in the Colony and had very good eyesight.

The Magistrate said that the defendant had admittedly committed a breach of regulations by not reporting the accident, therefore he would be fined \$5.

## GOOD FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Mother, always give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for croupy coughs, colds, difficult breathing, bronchitis and influenza coughs. It is good for the little ones and grown-ups too, and every one knows it contains no narcotics. Sold everywhere.

## Shadows Before.

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

## Entertainments.

August 23—Queen's Theatre: "The Dark Angel."

August 23—World Theatre: "Sherlock Jr."

August 23—Star Theatre, Kowloon: "The Fourth Commandment."

August 25, 26, 27—Theatre Royal, Charles Chamier presents the new "Our Cabaret," 9.15 p.m. Lammer's Auctions.

August 25—At 3, Minden Avenue, Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

August 25—At 74A, Nathan Rd., Kowloon, household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

August 30—At 5, Cambay Bldgs., 1st floor Kowloon, household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

September 15—At Lammer Bros.' Sales Room, valuable properties in the New Territories, 3 p.m. Meetings.

August 24—Annual meeting of H.K. Cricket League, Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Building, 5.30 p.m.

August 25—Twelfth annual meeting of the Associaçao Portuguesa de Socorres Mutuos, Club Lusitano, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

August 28—Memorial service for Late Wor. Bro. D. C. Logan, Zetland Masonic Hall, 10 a.m.

## AMERICA ACCEPTS.

## COMMUNICATION &amp; TRANSIT CONFERENCE.

Washington, Yesterday. The United States has accepted the League of Nations invitation to participate in the Third Communication and Transit Conference at Geneva and has appointed the American Minister to Switzerland, Mr. Gibson, to represent the United States. —Reuter's American Service.

## SAPPER FINED.

## DRIVING UNLICENSED MOTOR CYCLE.

Sapper Bray, R.E., was summoned before Major C. Willson for driving an unlicensed motor cycle, and being in charge of the machine without possessing a driver's licence.

Sergeant Hopkin said that he followed the defendant down Shauiwan Road at 7 p.m., on August 7. The defendant drove in a way which made it clear to the witness that he did not understand much about driving. The witness stopped him. Later it was discovered that the machine was an unlicensed one.

Defendant admitted that he did not possess a driver's licence. He explained that he was merely taking a trial run preparatory to buying it when he would have applied for a driving licence. With regard to the machine, he believed that it was licensed until the end of the year, and that all he had to do was to give the police notice of change of ownership after the cycle came into his possession. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5.

## A BROKEN LEG.

While Mr. E. Cook of the Kowloon Dock was driving motor car No. 1765 in Nathan Road, yesterday, a Chinese woman suddenly crossed the road from the front of a motor bus which was stationary opposite the Peking Theatre. The woman's appearance on the road was so sudden that Mr. Cook was unable to slow up. He tried to avoid the woman by swerving his car, but she was struck and knocked down by the rear mudguard. The woman was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital with a broken leg.

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## NOTICE.

## LODGE EASTERN SCOTIA.

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Morning dress.

A. W. H. Sec.

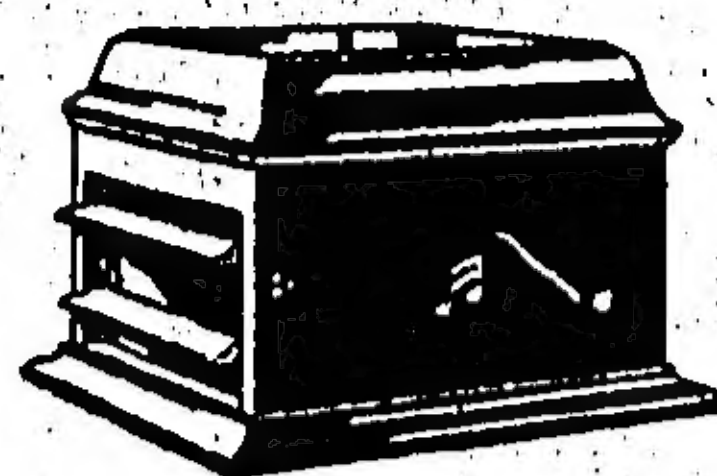
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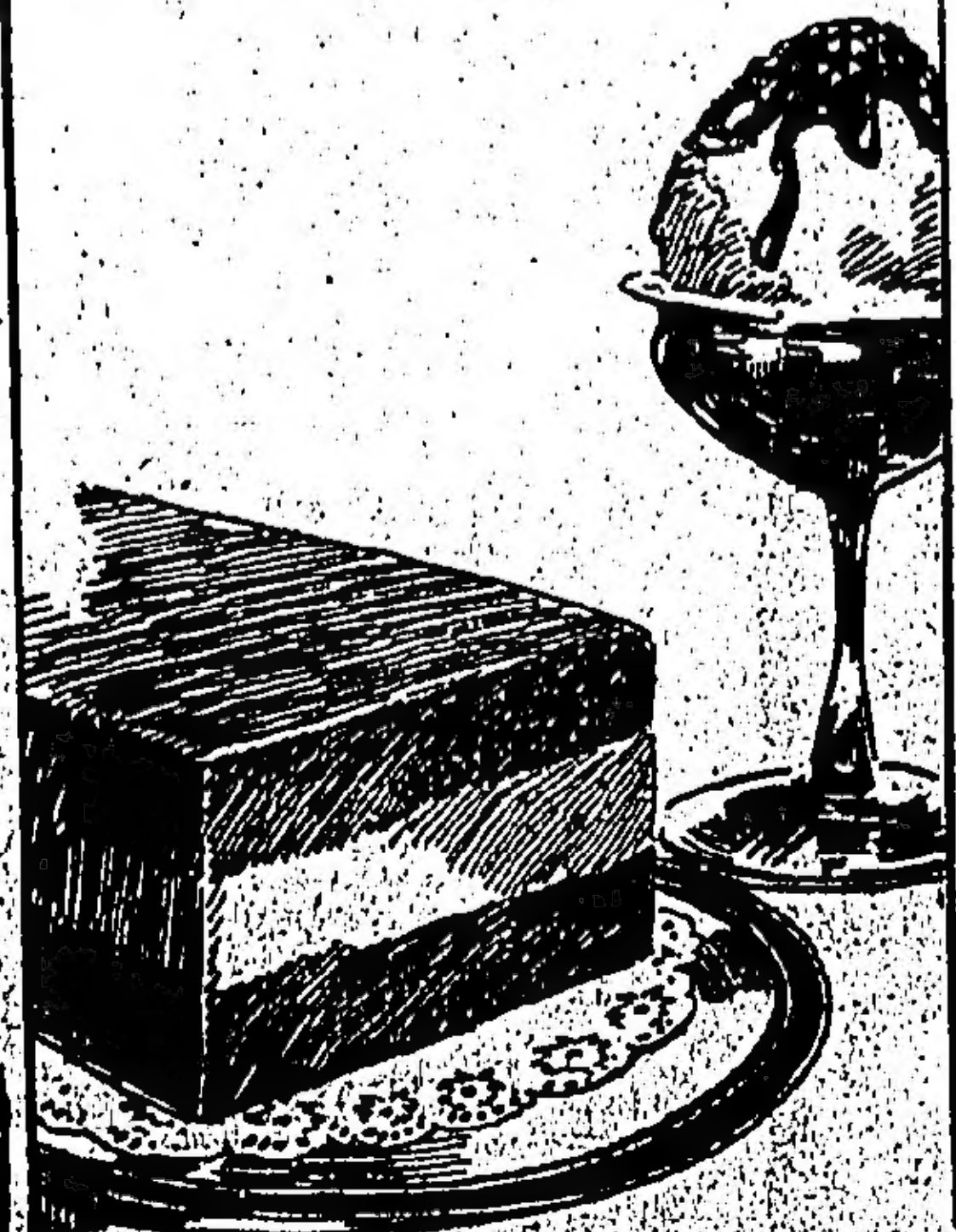
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Heavy fog prevented a sea-plane attempt to drop mail bags into the a.s. "Leviathan" yesterday.

An alleged utterer of counterfeit banknotes, a Korean, according to Japanese papers, has been discharged by the Japanese Consular Court because the Court was convinced that he acted without knowledge of illegal actions.

"Calcutta Corporation do not spend enough money on mosquito-control, though dengue is prevalent every year, and malaria still haunts the outskirts of the city," declares Sir Ronald Ross, Director-in-Chief, Ross Institute and Hospital for Tropical Diseases, in a report on his Eastern tour.

The "Kobe Herald" states:—"The passenger aeroplane Naniwa, belonging to the Japan Aerial Navigation Co., Osaka, which will soon be used in a passenger service between Osaka and Shanghai, left the Kizukawa ground on August 8 at 7.30 a.m. and made her maiden flight to Tokyo, where she arrived at 11.20 a.m. off Suzugamori shore."

A Shaikwan sampan was visited by two Chinese on August 19, who said that they wanted to hire the boat to go fishing in Aberdeen. As one of the men was known to the boatmen, they were accepted. When the sampan was off Pokfulam, the two passengers suddenly ordered the boat to proceed in a different direction, but the boatpeople refused to obey. Soon afterwards, when passing Malam, they were approached by a fishing boat with several bandits on board. One of the outlaws produced a revolver and ordered the sampan master's wife and 17-year-old son to board the fishing boat. The master was left in the sampan, and ordered to row back to Shaikwan. Soon afterwards the fishing boat was caught in a storm and made for Cheungchau harbour where it anchored and took shelter until after the storm had passed. They left Cheungchau on Sunday morning. While the anchor was being weighed, the youth jumped overboard and swam ashore to Cheungchau where he made a report at the police station.

The Japanese press states that Li Van-tung, an alleged revolutionary, was arrested by the Japanese police.

According to the "Shanghai Journal of Commerce," a woman was found dead on the premises of the Kung Dah Cotton Mill, in Chapel, having been stabbed in the head.

In H. M. Supreme Court, his Honour Judge Grain gave judgment in favour of the plaintiff for \$50 and costs in a case in which Mrs. R. Bernstein sued Mrs. E. Duncan for dresses supplied during 1926.

Mr. W. Schofield had before him at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday a delivery coolie charged with the larceny of a bedspread on board H.M.S. "Magnolia." The theft occurred whilst the coolie was delivering foodstuffs on board the ship. According to the Sub-Inspector Doring, the accused clambered from a boat alongside the "Magnolia" and took the bedspread by putting his arm through a porthole. He was observed by P. O. Caskill, but accused immediately put off towards shore. Mr. Allen was signalled to and accused was arrested and handed over to the police. The Magistrate sentenced the thief to three weeks' hard labour.

It is a hundred years since Jamieson published the supplementary volumes of his great "Scottish Dictionary" and now an appeal is being made by the Scottish Dialects Committee for financial help for the compilation of a new Scottish Dictionary. For this new work, which they proposed to base on his former principles, after the model of the "New English Dictionary" and the "English Dialect Dictionary," the committee have been engaged in collecting material since 1908. They aim at securing a sufficient number of subscribers to make the project self-supporting, and in the meantime, for funds to keep it going, they appeal to Scots at home and abroad, to Burns Club, St. Andrew's Societies, and Scottish County Associations, to help by voting sums of money or guaranteeing a certain number of subscribers.

The Toho News Agency states that a Moscow despatch from Vladivostok reports that Madame Borodin arrived there recently en route to Moscow.

The "Chefoo Daily News" states:—"On August 8 one of the crew of the U.S.S. 'Pittsburgh' came ashore on leave. He, with others, boarded a sampan to return to the ship. Somehow or other on the journey he lost his footing and fell into the sea, and though his comrades and the sampan man did all they could, he was drowned."

G. R. Carls, a European warder in the Convict Establishment at Taiping, for whom a warrant was issued some time ago in connection with an allegation of cheating in respect of a motor-cycle obtained from Sun's Motor Agency in Batu Road, Kuala Lumpur, and who was arrested at Bagan Serai, was charged before Mr. J. W. W. Hughes in the Kuala Lumpur police court with cheating in respect of the motor-cycle, valued at \$530. He was remanded.

By a coincidence, the "Straits Times" as well as the "Malay Mail" on the same day discussed the 'servant problem' editorially. "For many years past," says the Singapore paper, "we have been wondering why the Government have not thought fit to put into operation the machinery which they have ready for immediate working regarding the registration of domestic servants. And now we learn the reason from a reply to a question asked at the recent meeting of the Federal Council. It is to the effect that Government will certainly not embark upon any policy apparently involving racial discrimination to the detriment of the Chinese. Well and good! But why waste time and money in passing an Ordinance for their registration in the Colony, and why not tell us the reason for suspending operation of the local Bill? Those servants who mean well would be the first to apply for registration and it would ensure a continuity of service and safeguard their interests."

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. G. J. Dickson, of Malacca, has gone to Singapore for a holiday.

The Right Rev. Rolleston Sterritt Fyfe, Bishop of Rangoon, is resigning his See.

Miss H. H. Theobald, of the F.M.S. Nursing Staff, has returned to England on retirement after 17 years' service in the Malay States.

President and Mrs. Coolidge, left Black Hills on August 22 en route for Yellowstone Park for a week's outdoor recreation. The President is suffering from a slight cold.

Mrs. Margaret Proctor, the well known American concert artist and newspaper correspondent is in Tientsin at the Astor Hotel for a few days, en route to points in Manchuria, Korea and Japan.

Capt. C. J. Perkins, I.S.O., second-in-command, Selangor M.V.I., was entertained at a farewell dinner at the Station Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, by the officers of A. Co. M.S.V.R., and of the Selangor M.V.I., members of the Kuala Lumpur branch of the M.S.V.R. Battalion Rifle Association.

Miss Nadine Hwang, a very popular member of Peking society has been appointed press secretary to Premier Pan Fu. Miss Hwang is the daughter of a former Chinese diplomatic representative in Spain who died last year. She is a gifted linguist, speaking several languages fluently, and has a charming personality which makes her much sought after by both foreign and Chinese society in Peking.

His many friends will learn, with deep regret, of the death of Mr. Joseph Francis Carvalho, which occurred at A5 Balesier Road, Singapore after a brief illness. The late Mr. Carvalho was at one time in the service of Powell and Co. and left this firm to take up an appointment under the Sarawak Government as chief storekeeper, where he remained several years and made many friends. Mr. Carvalho was a man of a quiet and kindly disposition. He leaves behind a widow, five sons, six daughters and several grand-children.

On the occasion of his impending departure to Shanghai, Mr. George Hogg, manager of the local office of the National City Bank of New York, was the recipient of a presentation by the staff. Mr. Hogg, who leaves Hong Kong next month, has been associated with the Bank in Hong Kong for the last twenty-five years. The presentation, which consisted of an illuminated address together with a silver tea and coffee set and a blackwood tray inlaid with silver dragon with silver handles, was made by Mr. J. T. d'Almeida, chief clerk. The address refers with appreciation to Mr. Hogg's consideration for the welfare of the staff and expresses the wish for continued success in his new sphere of activity.

Colonel James Whitehead will become Chief Constable of Scotland Yard on September 30.

Leave of absence for three months from July 23 has been granted to Mr. G. A. Hereford, prior to retirement.

Captain A. M. Low, in command of the "Karuah," is to be married at the Presbyterian Church, Singapore, to Miss M. E. D. Lyall.

Dr. W. A. Taylor, Chief Medical Officer, Penang, is leaving Penang for London by the "Kashgar." He is retiring for reasons of health.

Mr. H. C. Taylor, who retired from Government Service as Chief Court Inspector, has been appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the Selangor Golf Club.

Mr. G. S. Carver has been appointed an Unofficial member of the Malaya Legislative Council in place of Mr. D. J. Ward, and Mr. G. C. Clarke in place of Mr. J. Mitchell.

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Mr. Tan Teow Bok, son of Mr. Tan Loy Kow, an old resident of Kuala Lumpur, and a pupil of St. Xavier's Institution, who had the distinction of winning the first place in the last Queen's Scholarship competitive examination, open to boys from all the schools in the Colony, is leaving for England by the "Kashgar" to take up his studies at Oxford.

Bangkok was mildly interested in the Archbishop of Canterbury's selection for the vacant See of Singapore. The new Bishop-to-be is only known here, says the Bangkok correspondent of the "Free Press," to the clergy. He has never been in Siam, but they have been unwavering in their belief that if the best choice was made, on Mr. Roberts' mantle of Bishop Ferguson Davis would ultimately fall.

Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul General for the Netherlands, leaves for home by the "Empress of Russia" tomorrow on an eight months holiday. During his absence, Mr. Consul A. Methofer will be in charge of the Netherlands Consulate. General Mr. J. I. Noest, Vice-Consul in Singapore has been attached to the Consulate General and is due to arrive here in the first half of September. Mr. Quist is timed to leave Bangkok Wednesday at 10.30 a.m.

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## SPORTS

## VISITING CHINESE.

## RETURN THANKS TO LOCAL SPORT BODIES.

Mr. Clarence Chang, President, Nelson Kau, manager, Abraham Liu, business manager, Afo Fung, captain, and members of the All-Around Chinese Amateur Athletic Club of Honolulu, whose baseball team played a series of games in Hong Kong under the auspices of South China Athletic Association, before leaving their newly formed friends in Hong Kong, wish to thank the public for their generous support and goodwill during their sojourn here, particularly the Chinese organisations in Hong Kong, Canton, and Macao which had entertained them during their visits. They wish to also convey to the officers of the several clubs and teams whom they have met their appreciation of the friendly spirit and sportsmanship shown both at the reception and on the diamond.

Mr. Hin Wong, hon. general secretary of South China Athletic Association and Hong Kong Baseball Association, under the management and patronage of which the series of Honolulu Chinese games have been played, also wishes to join the visitors in expressing satisfaction of the success of the games, particularly the attendance on and outside the grandstands. The attendance at baseball games in Hong Kong has never been larger than the ones during the Honolulu series, and the interest shown by the Chinese community has been gratifying. Many leading Chinese have supported the games financially as well as morally, and it has been through their generosity that the large team of Honolulu Chinese has been able to give the exhibition in Hong Kong.

The Committee of the South China Athletic Association feel that their enterprise has been a success, for which the public alone, they feel, is responsible.

## SPECIAL CABLES.

## VALUE OF TEST CRICKET MATCHES.

Singapore, Aug. 15. The London Sports correspondent of the "Singapore Free Press" cables as follows:

The value of the test matches is doubtful. They go to show that Sutcliffe, Leyland, Hammond, Chapman and Jardine, as batsmen, are practically certain to get places, while bowlers are doubtful, except Freeman, who has accepted an invitation to South Africa.

Friction Between Rugby Authorities. The friction in Wales between the Rugby Union and the Rugby League appears to be growing. The League is endeavouring to undermine the authority of the Union. At present the Pontypool club is the only Welsh club in the League.

The Pendulum Stroke. The Billiards Association has decided to restrict the "pendulum" stroke to 35 consecutive cannons.

Greyhound Racing. Four more greyhounds have been warned off for fighting propensities. The meetings are attracting phenomenal attendances.

Army Championships. The Army Unit Team Championship is retained by the 1st Lancashire Fusiliers. The 3rd Tank Corps was second and the York and Lancaster Regiment third.

The Middlesex Regiment retained the Inter-County Athletic Title with a score of 35 points, the highest aggregate ever scored.

## HUDKINS WINS.

## TEN ROUND DECISION OVER BAKER.

Los Angeles, July 28. Ace Hudkins received a decision to-night over Sammy Baker, at the end of a ten-round bout. Baker was a ten to one favourite in the betting, and Hudkins' comeback after having been decisively defeated by Baker on the east coast brings him again into the open as a contender for the lightweight crown.

The two battled on even terms in the first round, while Hudkins got the edge in the second, and had Baker a bit groggy in the third, with left uppercuts and rights to the chin.

Hudkins scored a knockdown in the fourth, with the bell interrupting at the count of nine. In the fifth round Hudkins again floored Baker with a hard left to the chin.

Baker came back in the sixth and forced Hudkins to back up. The remainder of the rounds were even.

## CHINESE SOCCER.

## TEAM TO PLAY IN MANILA.

Manila, August 18. The South China football team will be in the city the first week of September, a "Bulletin" representative was informed last night by Mariano Sangle, who will promote a series of contests between the Chinese eleven and the local professional team. A cable was sent yesterday to Australia by Mariano Sangle and his associates in the projected athletic enterprise, asking the manager of the Chinese team, Prof. Kwong, some information regarding their stay in the city and the number of games they would be willing to participate here. A definite answer is expected before five days.

Participation in extra games, after their contracted schedule was played in Australia, has been the cause of the Chinese eleven's delay in returning to their country, according to the four members of the team that recently paid a flying trip to Manila on their way to Hong Kong. The team's performance was so brilliant that some tempting offers, too good to be rejected, were made to the players when their original schedule was fulfilled. The team has been winning 60 per cent. of its matches in Australian territory.

Despite the non-participation of the bulk of the South China eleven in the coming Far Eastern championship games, the China football eleven this year will be stronger than the one that represented her in the 1925 Olympic games held at Manila. It is said in Chinese circles. A selection of all the football players of China, with the Hong Kong footballers as the nucleus, will go to Shanghai. China's victory in football is the surest bet in the coming Olympic games.

## NO FOUL.

## PAULINO NOT TO BE SUSPENDED.

New York, August 16. The New York Boxing Commission upheld Paulino Uzcudun in his claim that he did not foul Delaney during their fight last Thursday.

The Commission voted against suspending the Spanish heavyweight after hearing all evidence. Sport writers interpret the action as a repudiation of the referee in stopping the fight and awarding victory to Delaney on a foul.

The commission's decision did not take a stand definitely on the question of whether Paulino had hit low or not.—United Press. This fight was staged August 11 at the Yankee Stadium and it was understood the winner would be matched with Jack Sharkey. The referee stopped the fight in the seventh round and declared Jack Delaney the winner on a foul. According to the United Press cable received here last week the action of the third man in the ring met with disapproval from ringside patrons and sports writers who witnessed the fight. Delaney was given a shade up to the fatal seventh.

When the news reached Manila the talk spread around town that Paulino was being eliminated from his ambition of having a crack at Jack Sharkey. Now that the N. Y. commission has issued its verdict clearing Paulino Uzcudun of the charges a rematch of Delaney and Paulino seems to be in order.

Paulino could have beaten Jack Delaney had the fight gone the full road of fifteen rounds according to local fans. He could have done the same thing to Delaney that he did against Knute Hansen. This leaves the field open for more talk about a Paulino-Sharkey and Paulino-Dempsey scrap in the future.

## M.C.C. IN MALAYA.

## FIXTURE IMPROBABLE FOR TWO YEARS.

Singapore, Aug. 18. The "Free Press" London correspondent who took up the suggestion in the "Cricketer" that an M.C.C. side should visit Malaya received the reply from the M.C.C. that while the M.C.C. was most anxious to encourage cricket in all parts and enjoyable as the tour of Malaya would undoubtedly be, it hardly seemed possible to make arrangements at present as the committee were arranging for an M.C.C. team to visit South Africa this winter and in 1928-29 a team was due to tour Australia.

The reply concluded, "You may be quite sure they will do everything to help cricket in the Malay States."

## LEVINE'S PILOT.

## CONTRACT FOR ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

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Paris, Aug. 8. "Intransigent" states that a definite contract was signed by Levine under which Drouhin was to act as Levine's pilot for one year, from July 7, at a salary of 100,000 francs.

Levine also undertook to pay Madame Drouhin 300,000 francs in the event of Drouhin's death during the proposed trans-Atlantic flight.

The contract also specified that Drouhin was to receive 50 per cent. of any profits from the successful exploitation of the flight, on which Drouhin was to be ready to start at any moment.

[An earlier message stated—Paris, August 7.—The Chamberlain-Levine trans-Atlantic flight is having a comic sequel. The former already has returned to America, but Mr. Levine, after having engaged a French pilot named Drouhin to take him back to New York in the "Miss Columbia," wishes to appoint another pilot. Drouhin objects, and has taken possession of the aeroplane and refused to allow the spare engine to be removed. Mr. Levine went to Le Bourget yesterday and encountered Drouhin who, after a breezy scene, got a lawyer to procure the padlocking of the doors of the shed in which the "Miss Columbia" is lodged, pending a settlement of the dispute.]

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

## FAMOUS SCULPTOR'S SEWER MEMORIAL.

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London, Aug. 8. The "Westminster Gazette" states that the sculptor, Mr. Alfred Gilbert, has been hard at work, secretly, for several months, on a memorial to the late Queen Alexandra, for which he will receive £10,000.

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[Mr. Alfred Gilbert, M.V.O., D.C.L., was Professor of Sculpture, Royal Academy, 1900-1909. He studied under Boehm in "Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris, under M. Carlier, and then went to Rome. His statues are known in many parts of the world. The Shaftesbury Fountain at Piccadilly Circus is his work, also the statue of Lord Reay at Bombay, the Duke of Clarence Memorial, Albert Chapel, Windsor, and busts of many eminent men, including Henry Fawcett.]

## GERMAN ACE.

## SINGLE-HANDED FLIGHT TO NEW YORK.

Cologne, Germany, Aug. 14. The German "Lindbergh," Otto Koennecke, has completed preparations for a single-handed flight to New York.

His efforts, because they resemble those of Lindbergh, are attracting the attention of all Germany. He is using a plane and motor of an old model capable of developing a maximum of 310 horsepower.

Experts who have examined the equipment say that the motor has not the strength to raise the fully loaded plane from the ground. It is recalled, however, that the same decision was reached about Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis" before the flight to Paris.

There is no runway available here and the plane must take off from a level field. All newspapers in Germany are watching Koennecke and stressing the fact that he is working against terrific odds while the Junkers' planes "Europa" and "Bremen" had every advantage of technical skill and financial backing.—"United Press."

## HAIPHONG RUMOURS

## NO DEFINITE NEWS IN COLONY.

Regarding the reports as to serious trouble having occurred at Haiphong, nothing definite is known locally, although rumours persist.

Upon enquiry at the French Consulate this morning, the "China Mail" was informed that the offices had been inundated with callers that morning—Chinese merchants desirous of knowing whether conditions were such that cargo could still be shipped.

The local Consulate has called Haiphong asking for details. It is believed that there may have been trouble of a minor sort but reports of riots and big fires are regarded as exaggerated.

It is understood that the French Government is considering the possibility of sending a military expedition to Haiphong to restore order and to protect the interests of the French colony.

## VIEWS ON CHINA.

## BRITISH PRESS MISLEADING THE PUBLIC.

The London "Spectator," one of the most widely read of the Conservative party's organs, recently had quite a lot to say about China, and its whole argument is based on such utterly mistaken grounds that we say to the "Spectator," How can an armchair economist—for this is no philosopher's matter—see the unwisdom of the Chinese situation, much less write polemics about it? Some day the world will wake up to the idea that the man in the firing line sees something that those sitting tight, miles in the rear, cannot grasp.

Now the armchair judge advances several propositions, each one of which, if answered fully, would extend our space beyond its limit, so we must be content with a rather cursory survey or be compelled to refer to the matter seriatim, a nuisance to readers and ourselves. In the first place: The "Spectator" asserts that Britain (other foreign nations being assumed to be mere spectators on the sidelines) must re-establish confidence of the Chinese by the removal of all sources of irritation and distrust. Now in all the history of China, was ever a time when Chinese faith in British fidelity was more evident? If not, how does it come that so many Chinese prefer to cast in their lot with foreign settlements, British in Tientsin, International in Shanghai, than to trust their lives and property to those whose good will neither the Chinese nor the foreigner can establish a fact which no armchair philosopher can gain say, that foreigners generally have the good will of the Chinese people, of those that count at least, for it is safe to say that ninety-nine per cent. of the reputable Chinese, those who have education and culture, do not look upon the foreigner, speaking generally, or the Briton, as the "Spectator" has addressed its article to its own countrymen, as other than one business man looks upon another, no matter what his nationality. We foreigners have the good will of the Chinese—of those that count—and it is only the riff-raff, the stirrers of trouble (soapbox orators exist in every corner of the world) whose good will is lacking. Nor do we want it. How can the reputable foreigner train with men who are exerting every effort to exploit their countrymen and pare down their resources to the last degree by exactions of utter illegality? We do not want the good will of rascals whose attacks on foreigners are a mere bagatelle compared with the injustices they work upon their own people, who literally cannot call their souls their own. With such, we have no traffic. The "Spectator" wastes its good white paper urging conciliation with the villains of the piece.

However great our provocations in the Far East, we must never lose sight of our primary objective, says the "Spectator," and this objective it defines as the re-establishment of belief in Britain's good intentions. With this primary objective a fair accomplishment, as we have shown it to be, the whole case of the "Spectator" falls to the ground. It cites the fact that the name of America inspires greater confidence in China to-day than does that of Britain and asserts that an anti-American boycott has not been successful—hitherto. The "Spectator" decries any attempt at the use of armed force to convince the Chinese ruffians who are keeping the country stirred up for their own selfish purposes. That is a good doctrine—both from the standpoint of economy and from that of trust in the ability of the saner and more stable elements in China to come to the fore and correct these evils for themselves. They will do it, and even now the signs are promising since the extortionists have just about driven their unwilling victims to the end of the rope. But what of the maintenance of the status quo against which idea the "Spectator" is most vehement, citing the Chamberlain Note of last December as a sort of diplomatic bible upon which to swear any and all strange oaths? We have our own opinion of this celebrated Note, which is that it was most ill-advised, as it put ideas into the heads of people who were not ready to receive them. Space forbids quoting this Note since it needs must be quoted in full, but it is safe to say that most of the recent anti-foreign slogans used by the agitators can be traced directly to it—as can also the new tariff exactions which Nanking is hoping to carry out.

Other far more weighty authorities than the "Spectator" have said most decisively that the status quo, as regards treaties must and shall be maintained until China has some really responsible government with which to negotiate—not a puppet government or one which controls a province or two and calls its message territory China. Against this sane and well studied view, the "Spectator" insists that a policy of continued negotiation with the de facto government or governments should be carried out with the object of "completely revising our treaty relationships and surrendering all non-reciprocal rights." So say we all of us, so far as the status quo is concerned, but no sane person can advocate any endeavour to make treaties with

## CARNIVAL ECHO.

## CHARGES AGAINST DIRECTOR FAIL.

Archibald McFarland, director-general of the Misamis Carnival Association in 1920, provincial treasurer of Misamis and ex-officio manager of the Misamis Agency of the Philippine National Bank, was acquitted by the supreme court on two complaints for estafa. The lower court had sentenced him to a total imprisonment of two years and 22 days and to pay P7,169.98 and P2,000 indemnity to the bank.

The Misamis Carnival Association was a client of the Misamis Agency of the government bank both of which were under the management of the defendant. On different occasions in December, 1919, at the direction of the defendant, 24 cheques amounting to P7,169.98 were drawn against the bank on the account of the carnival association. On another occasion, the defendant also drew two cheques against the bank on the account of the carnival too, one for P2,000 payable to himself and the other payable to another person. All this time, the carnival association had not sufficient funds deposited in the government bank to meet the amounts of the cheques. All of the cheques were paid by the bank and it was later discovered that the carnival had greatly overdrawn its account. It was shown, however, that the defendant as manager of the Misamis branch of the bank, had given the carnival the privilege to issue overdrafts, to be made up from the carnival receipts.

MacFarland was then prosecuted for estafa on the ground that he paid cheques from the carnival without corresponding funds to meet them. The high tribunal ruled that such acts did not constitute estafa. And on the question of the bad faith of the defendant in regard to the granting of overdrafts to the carnival, the court found that there was a reasonable doubt in his favour. It was shown that it was the practice of banks to grant overdrafts.

## TO SEE COOLIDGE.

## PLANS OF TEN THOUSAND INDIANS.

Pine Ridge, S.D., August 17. Ten thousand Indians are proposed to greet President Coolidge, and his party on their arrival at the reservation to-morrow.

Seven hundred Indian police will be stationed along the road to be traversed by the automobiles of the Presidential party.—Associated Press.

them pseudo governments which have only quicksand to hold them up. How can the "Spectator," which poses as a director of British conservative opinion, advance such a policy? Since the days of Yuan Shih-kai at least a dozen different rulers have collected the illicit taxes in the region around Shanghai. Other regions, other masters, and at no time since Yuan passed on has China been even a semblance of a nation. True, the Powers did recognise that one and this one as such after tuchun climbed to the spotlight—that which the Powers fondly dreamed was to be a real successor to the Dragon Throne—and disappeared. But now we are done with that phase and China must rehabilitate herself before further recognition can come. The "Spectator's" idea of negotiations with the de facto governments is startling. True, there are only four or five of them just now, but to-morrow there may be more and totally different alignments. Some general may be bought off and an entirely new luminary arise in the galaxy of China's dictators.

The "Spectator" misses the point entirely, just as have many of Britain's wisest statesmen when it overlooks the fact that a portion of China is now dominated by a villainous gang supported by Bolshevik arms and money. Surely the documents seized by Chang Tso-lin in his raid on the Soviet propaganda headquarters in Peking, added to those taken in Arcos House, London, ought to be enough to convince even the most conservative "Spectator" that China is struggling in the grip of that many-headed hydra which has its lair in Moscow. China will shake herself free, but it will not aid her to rivet her shackles more securely by negotiating with de facto governments which are dominated by Soviet gold. We invite the "Spectator" to take another look, through higher power lenses, and see if it cannot get a nearer view on actualities in China. It is utterly futile for any foreign government to-day to seek goodwill where hatred is returned for goodwill, and every concession made but goads the beneficiary to further excesses. Destructive comment such as that of the "Spectator" does more to mislead public opinion abroad relative to China than anything else, which fact furnishes the most powerful argument in favour of intensive effort on the part of those who are feeling the pinch out here to bring the truth before the nations of the West, so that they may rid themselves of that mental misapprehension which has been so sedulously engendered by willfully lying propaganda of interested parties.—"China Press."

## REVOLVER FATALITY.

## BOY GETS TEN STROKES OF RATTAN.

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 11. The danger of leaving a loaded revolver unlocked, was demonstrated in a case in the Police Court to-day when a small Malay lad was charged with rashly and negligently using a loaded revolver resulting in the death of another Malay at the Malay Police Officers' Mess in Batu Road.

It appeared that the revolver belonged to a Malay Inspector, who kept it inside an open drawer. The accused took it and was playing with it when it went off hitting the other Malay, who was standing opposite. The accused stated he did not know the revolver was loaded and was ordered to be given ten cuts with the rattan.

## "MOTHER INDIA."

## PROTESTS AGAINST A RECENT BOOK.

Calcutta, Aug. 15. The Indian members of the Legislative Assembly are expressing strong resentment against Miss Mayo's book entitled "Mother India." Prominent leaders are demanding that the book should be proscribed.

Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar, secretary of the Swaraj party, is to move a resolution in the Assembly recommending the Indian Government to take action against the book, as, in his opinion, it contains grossly libellous statements calculated to promote class hatred.

It is asserted that the book will aggravate India's internal troubles and that its real object is to prejudice the commission on reforms before its arrival in India.

It is recalled that Miss Mayo wrote a similar book on the Philippines, and it is alleged that in her mission in India she has been helped by reactionary elements to paint the picture as dark as possible.—"Strait Times."

## BITING COMMENT.

## PERIPATETIC BRITISH MINISTERS.

London, Aug. 9. The announcement of the proposed tour of inspection in India, in October, of the Secretary for War has led to some correspondence in the "Morning Post."

The paper, commenting on it, says:—"The vision of peripatetic Ministers seeking first-hand knowledge of their jobs in far corners strikes us with dismay."

"In theory it may be all to the good for the Colonial Secretary to make it a hobby to travel to the Dominions and that the Secretary for War should leave no outpost or battalion of our military forces unvisited."

"But the duty of a Minister of the Crown is much more hum-drum. He is an administrator, with reliable assistance at home and abroad."

"It is not unreasonable to suggest that the examples of Mr. L. S. Amery and Sir Laming Worthington-Evans may be infectious, and should, in that degree, be regarded as dangerous. The cobbler is always wisest who sticks to his last."—"Times of Ceylon."

## CHOLERA SCOURGE.

## HEAVY TOLL IN PERSIAN TOWNS.

Basra, Aug. 8. Cholera still is taking its toll on both banks of the Shat-el-Arab. The deaths, up to the present, number 187 at Abadan, 67 at Mohammerah and 60 at Basra.

There were no deaths among the Europeans. Fifty-four thousand persons have been inoculated at Basra.

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Amsterdam	12.18 1/4
Milan	89.25
Berlin	20.42
Stockholm	18.11
Copenhagen	18.15
Oslo	18.67
Vienne	34.49
Prague	164
Helsingfors	190 1/2
Madrid	28.81
Lisbon	2 7/16
Athens	87 1/2
Bucharest	790
Blo.	5 85/64
Buenos Aires	47 29/32
Bombay	1/5 27/32
Shanghai	2/6 1/4
Hong Kong	1/11 1/2
Yokohama	1/11 1/2
Silver Spot and Forward	25 5/16

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## MONEY &amp; SHARES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Bank 30 day's sight	1/11 1/2
Bank 60 day's sight	1/11 1/2
Credits 4 months' sight	2 7/16
Documentary 4 months' sight	2 9/16
On Paris—	
On demand	1205
Credits 4 months' sight	1280
On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	47 1/2
Credits 60 days' sight	49 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	—
On demand	131
On Calcutta—	
Wire	—
On demand	131
On Singapore—	
On demand	84 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	95 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	79 1/2
30 day's sight (private paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	100
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	—
Severals (Bank's buying rate)	9.90
Silver (per oz.)	24 15/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	1 1/2 prem.
Chinese Copper Cents nom	—
Chinese Copper Cash 6 p.m.	—
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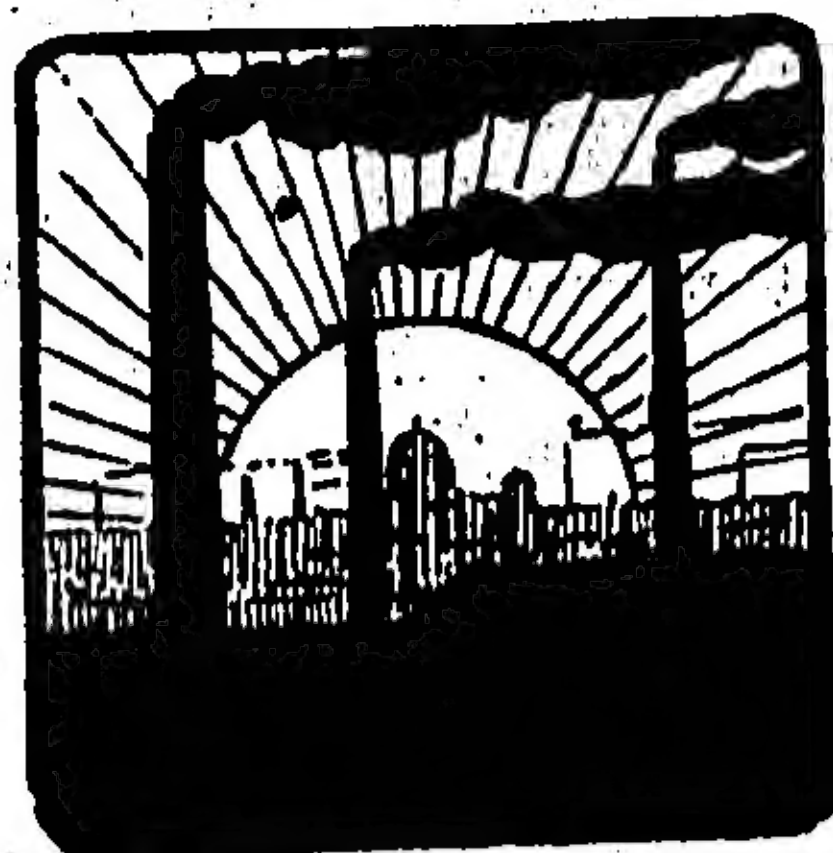
Stock	Hong Kong Exchange
T.T. on London	1/11 1/2
T.T. on Shanghai	79 1/2
Banks	—
Hongkong Bank	1060
Chartered Bank	114 1/2
Messageries A. & M.	220
do.	632
P. & O. Bank	69 1/2
East Asia	68
Marine Insurance	—
Canton Insurance	560
China Underwriters	51 1/4
North China Insurance	1143
Union Insurance	328
Yangtze Insurance	37 1/2
Fire Insurance	—
China Fire Insurance	320
H.K. Fire Insurance	600
Shipping	—
Douglas	80 1/4
H.K. Steamships	61 1/4
H.K. Pags & Lighters	60 cts.
Indo-China (P&L)	330
do.	49
Shell Transports	92 1/2
Star Ferries	56 1/4
Water-works	118 90
Refineries	—
China Sugars	115
Malayan Sugars	82
Minas	—
Benguet	11.70
Kailan Mining Ad.	418
Langkats (Combined)	T8
do. (Single)	T9
Shanghai Exploration	T3
Shanghai Loans	T6
Rauha	H.K. \$9.66
Tromh Mines	19/3
Ural Caspian	5
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.	—
H.K. & W. Wharves	112
H.K. & W. Docks	435
Hongkong	113
New Engineering	7 1/2
Shanghai Docks	T88
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.	—
H.K. & S. Hotels	34 1/2
Hongkong Lands	56 1/4
Hongkong Realty	48
H.K. Turf	11 1/2
Humphreys Estates	12 1/2
Prince's Building	88
Rural Lands	1 1/2
Cotton Mills	—
Ewo Cottons	T.30
Oriental	T.30
Singapore Cottons (old)	T.3
do. (new)	T.25 1/2
Buses, Trams, &c.	—
China Buses	T.7
H.K. Tramways	T.20.80
Peak Trams (old)	14
do. (new)	11
Singapore Tramways	11
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# RADIO TOPICS

## BOMBAY STATION.

OPENING CEREMONY BY  
VICEROY.

Bombay, July 23. Lord and Lady Irwin paid a two-hour visit to Bombay for the purpose of inaugurating the beam wireless system and the Bombay station of the Indian Broadcasting Company.

The Viceroy, accompanied by the Governor of Bombay, performed the former ceremony, in the presence of a distinguished gathering.

Sir Ibrahim Radimullah, on behalf of the Chairman of the Indian Broadcasting Company, dwelt on the potentialities of the new service and pointed out that the system was capable of transmitting messages in both directions at a speed in the neighbourhood of 200 words per minute.

Lord Irwin, in replying, said: "The new beam system, though it must make us renew our wonder at this strange taming of Nature's powers, can hardly repeat the revolutionary innovation of the 'sixties, but no one, I think, will be disposed to minimize the importance of this occasion, or doubt that to-day we are forging a fresh link that will bind India to Great Britain and to the Empire more closely than before."

### "Historic Privilege"

"I am very grateful to the Directors of the Indian Radio Telegraph Company for granting me the historic privilege of making first use of the service that creates another of those invisible ties whose influence we do not easily measure, and which, impalpable as they may seem, have a strength that will outlast even cables of woven wire."

The Viceroy then read out a message despatched by him to His Majesty, the King-Emperor, to which a reply was received in 38 seconds.

In the course of the reply, His Majesty, after thanking His Excellency for the message of loyal greetings, expressed confidence that the improved communications between the two countries which the new service would achieve would bring them closer together, to the advantage of both.

The Viceroy, after reading out His Majesty's reply, said: "As we marvel at the speed and certainty with which messages are carried on unseen wings, ignoring all the obstacles of sea and land, we feel that we have witnessed an arresting exhibition of man's scientific knowledge and achievements, and we are pleased to think that the first application of their knowledge should have been to establish so swift and direct personal contact between the King-Emperor and his Indian subjects."

### Government's Sympathetic Interest Assured.

The Viceroy and the Governor then proceeded to Radio House, where the former inaugurated broadcasting in India, the first time being the National Anthem.

Lord Irwin, in his speech, referred to the happy coincidence that he should have been able to inaugurate wireless development. "India offered special opportunities for the development of broadcasting. Its wide spaces make it a promising field."

"In India, in the remote villages, there are many," continued the Viceroy, "who, after the day's work is done, find that time hangs heavily enough on their hands, and there must be many officials and others whose duties carry them into out-of-the-way places where they crave the company of their friends and the solace of human companionship. There are, of course, in many households, those whom social custom debar from taking part in recreation outside their own houses. To all these, and many more, broadcasting will be a blessing and a boon of real value, both for entertainment and education."

His Excellency felt sure that the directors would produce such a programme that the public would succeed in deriving both instruction from the pleasure and pleasure from the instruction.

"Anxious for Success." "You need have no doubt, Mr. Chairman, that my Government are as anxious as you are for the success of the Indian Broadcasting Company, and in now declaring your Bombay station open, I am glad to give you my assurance that

## AMATEUR'S EFFORT.

LICENCE GRANTED BY  
THE P.M.G.

Provisional permission has been granted by the Postmaster-General to Mr. Gerald Marcuse, of Caterham, whose transmitting station, 2NM, is well known to most listeners, to set up studios and carry out the necessary alterations to his plant for the purposes of broadcasting to the Dominions.

Six weeks ago Mr. Marcuse first made an offer to the British Broadcasting Corporation to relay their programmes overseas. The offer was made through the Advisory Committee, who were pleased with the suggestion and passed it, with their views, to the B.B.C.

The B.B.C. rejected the proposal without giving any reason. Mr. Marcuse intends, therefore, to make use of studios and an orchestra already offered to him, and the official licence from the Post Office having arrived, he will begin his broadcasting to Britain all over the Empire on the date named.

Mr. Marcuse is prepared to carry on the service for twelve months at his own expense to prove that Empire broadcasting is perfectly feasible.

In a letter which has been sent by the Council of the Radio Society of South Africa to the Secretary of the Society of Great Britain, the writer draws attention to the South African public's loyalty to the Old Country, and states that it is galling that the only broadcasting from overseas reaching South Africa with sufficient power to permit of relaying emanates from the United States short wave stations.

"My Council is convinced," the writer continues, "that if only the British public, the B.B.C. and, indeed, all English manufacturers, could realize the effect this has on public sentiment and the wireless market generally, not a day would be allowed to pass before the establishment of a short-wave station were put in hand."

## HOLLAND TO THE EAST.

Some hundred prominent people from Dutch Government, banking and shipping circles, besides members of colonial enterprises, paid a visit to the Philips factories at Eindhoven on June 29. At the banquet Mr. Koningsberger, Minister for the Colonies, delivered a speech which was sent out to the Dutch East Indies by the short wave sender. Mr. Koningsberger expressed the wish "that the ingenious inventions, of which the details had just been inspected, might contribute towards making Holland and the East Indies in an increasing measure a harmonious entity and imparting increasing importance to the name of Holland abroad."

Mr. Philips, in reply, stated that the "Philips Omroep Holland-Indie" (Philips Broadcasting Holland India) Co., Ltd., was recently founded at Amsterdam with a capital of fl.1,000,000, of which over fl.500,000 had already been taken up. A Government Commissioner to be appointed by the Colonial Department and a number of prominent members of Dutch financial and industrial circles would sit on the board of directors. If the D.E.I. Government should consent to grant the contribution applied for, the company would be in a position to send out regularly, by the permanent short-wave sender to be especially built for the purpose, the best Netherlands programmes at times suitable for the Dutch East Indies.

The Government of India will watch your progress with close and sympathetic interest, and will do everything in their power to assist the development on sound lines of this Indian enterprise."

In the course of the varied programme subsequently broadcast by the Company was a speech by Lord Birkenhead, specially recorded on a gramophone record.

Lord Birkenhead, whose voice was plainly audible, emphasized the immense possibilities of broadcasting in India. He added that he was looking forward to a not far distant day when every village in the countryside would listen, through the medium of their own vernacular, to the true story, day-by-day, of the happenings of the world, and the expression of the quickening thoughts, and ideas which, but for the conquest of the ether, would never have reached them.

## WIRELESS IN ITALY.

NINE NEW STATIONS TO BE BUILT.

Broadcasting on a world basis with centrally controlled stations is the latest programme of Signor Mussolini, the Italian Premier, who has reserved to himself the right to appoint the president of the new central radio body, which will bring wireless in Italy up to the level of other European countries.

A special law authorizing the creation of nine new transmitting stations has been passed. Rome will have a twenty-five kilowatt transmitter, instead of the present 3.5 kilowatt station, which will bring it up to the level of the great high-power stations of Daventry and Radio Paris. Milan will have a seven kilowatt station, and transmitters of three kilowatts will be built at Florence, Genoa, Turin, Naples, Bologna, and Palermo.

The present system of charging the equivalent of £1 a year to possessors of wireless sets will be maintained, but, in addition, a trifling tax will be imposed on all householders, whether they have sets or not.

## SHORT WAVE WIRELESS.

SOME OF ITS POSSIBILITIES.

Interest in short wave reception of telephony in Malaya is gradually being aroused by the fact that several amateurs, in possession of specially designed sets, have been successful in listening in to concerts broadcasted from Holland, Java, Russia and elsewhere.

Short wave work differs greatly from that conducted on what is known as the Broadcasting Band—200 metres upwards. In Singapore the results obtainable on wavelengths exceeding 200 are distinctly disappointing, due mainly to the impossibility of bringing in distant stations through the adverse atmospheric conditions.

The local Amateur Station V.S.I.A.A. does yeoman service in broadcasting twice weekly, but this is not sufficient to encourage any but the ardent enthusiast to invest in a set. Certainly Java and Manila Stations can be heard, but owing to "static" interference and "fading" little enjoyment can be derived from listening in to these.

A short wave set covering 15 to 60 metres is a far more interesting proposition, and the feelings experienced when, after "twirling the knobs" for a few minutes, one hears a whistling sound and then a voice: "This is the Philips Experimental Station Eindhoven, my set is crystal controlled and the reports received lately about change in wave length are not correct. . . . Then the Philips orchestra will now play . . . certainly in a Dutch accent but as clearly and distinctly reproduced on the loud speaker as if the announcer were in the next room. Then unexpectedly at p.m. a station broadcasting music, sufficiently loud and good enough to dance to comes in. Announcements in Italian, and calls for "Rome," "Rome," "Berne," "Berne" leave one wondering where it all comes from until he ends—"all reports to N.R.L. Nijni Novogorod U.S.S.R." Then you know you have been listening in to a Russian Station 7,000 miles away.

There are not many stations broadcasting at suitable hours for reception here, but short wave wireless is only in its infancy and would be a daring person who ventured the opinion that there will never be more to listen to than there is at present.

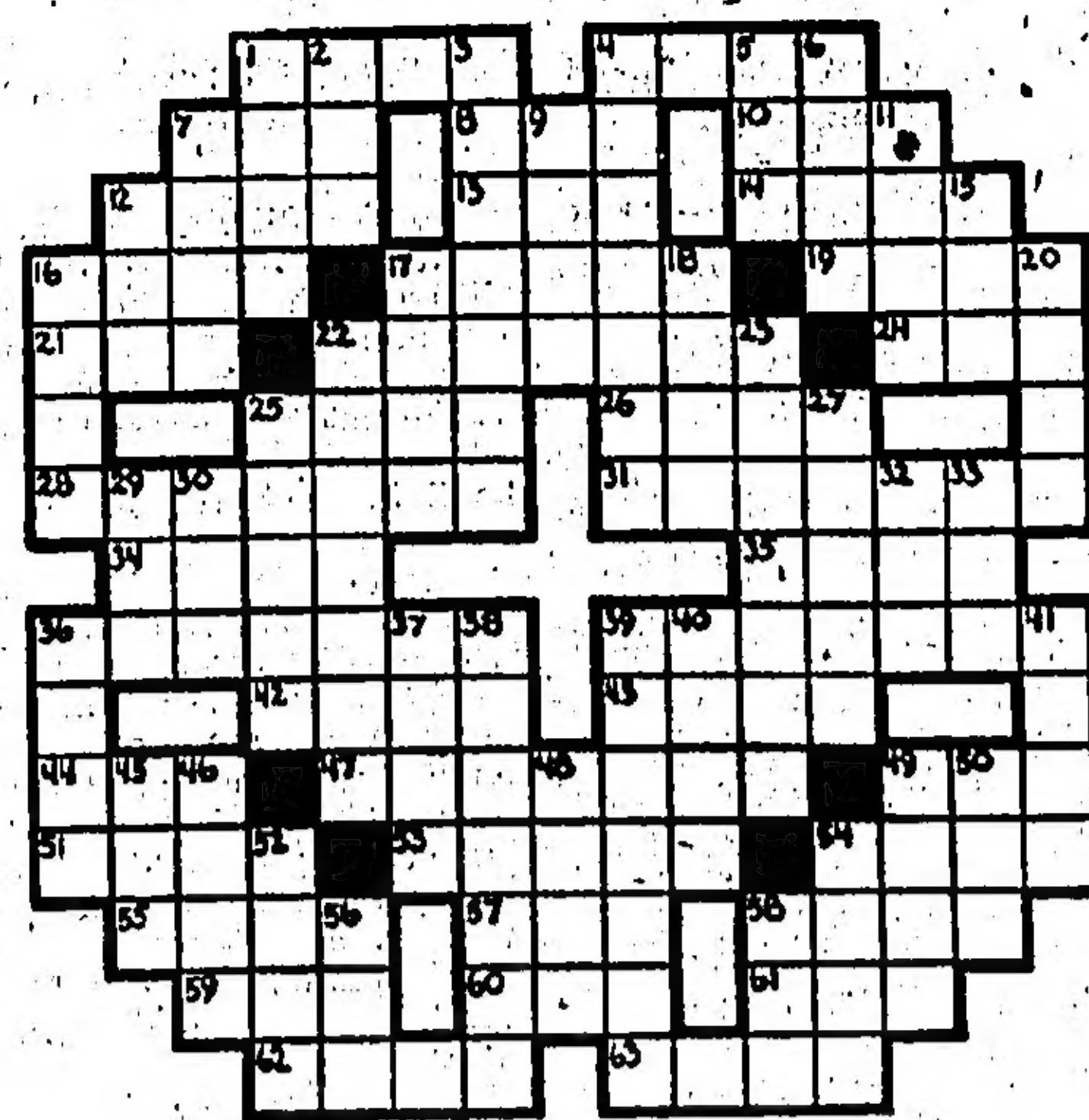
In the realm of commercial short wave work we have the striking example of Marconi's "Beam" Stations working two-way traffic between England and Australia, England and Canada and England and Africa. The first named "beam" passes over Singapore and at nearly all hours it is possible to pick it up on about 26 metres. Working automatically at the rate of 250 words per minute the signals sound for all the world like a farmyard full of chickens!

It is difficult to learn what experimental work is being carried out in England, but there is great interest being shown in the suggestion that the B.B.C. should build its own short wave station with a view to commencing broadcasting to all parts of the Empire.

It is apparent that the drawback in time between different parts of the Empire has to be overcome and one of the difficulties attending any such scheme at present is the uncertainty existing as to which wavelengths carry best in the daylight

## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Bit of pasteboard
- 2-Mentality
- 3-Interloper
- 4-Female sheep
- 5-Dissemble proverb
- 6-Fortified place
- 7-Remote
- 8-Useless plant
- 9-Musical instrument
- 10-Suspense
- 11-Phrase
- 12-Affirmative vote
- 13-Milk-like
- 14-Famous Civil War general
- 15-Heavy wind
- 16-Disturbance
- 17-Clothed
- 18-Come off
- 19-Prefix meaning "air"
- 20-Small bitter plum
- 21-Reciprocal
- 22-Country of the Far North
- 23-Clique
- 24-Long hair on horse's neck
- 25-Strong pony

### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

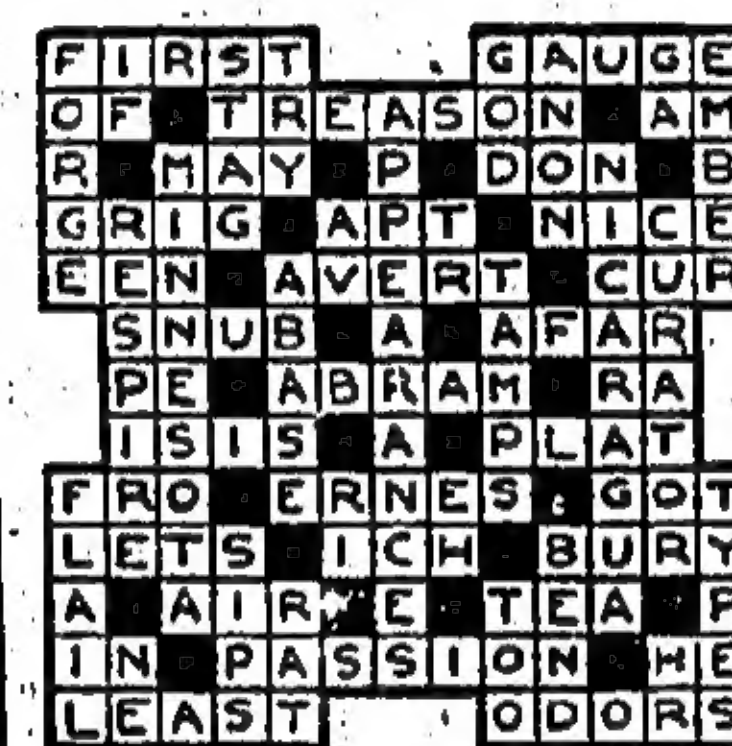
- 26-Departs speedily
- 27-Steel from
- 28-Throw with
- 29-Relieve
- 30-Leaves of a book
- 31-Floating place
- 32-Labor
- 33-Through
- 34-Hard wood
- 35-Path
- 36-Edifice (abbr.)
- 37-Chance
- 38-Tear
- 39-Always
- 40-A fish
- 41-Insect
- 42-Married
- 43-Combination
- 44-At this moment
- 45-Combat between two
- 46-To tire
- 47-Whin for
- 48-Gentle
- 49-Fairy
- 50-Owed
- 51-Fog or mist
- 52-Hearty

### VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 53-Navigate
- 54-Lairs
- 55-Tell
- 56-Uniform
- 57-Triangular piece in a dress
- 58-Delicate silk
- 59-Girl's nickname
- 60-Minister's title (abbr.)
- 61-Wild animal of Tibet
- 62-Pool
- 63-Have teasing desire
- 64-Pace
- 65-Get away
- 66-Plunge into water
- 67-Crown
- 68-Obligation
- 69-Not within
- 70-Upper portion of a hill
- 71-Elderly
- 72-Harvest
- 73-A tree
- 74-Falsifier
- 75-Scorch
- 76-Alkaline solution
- 77-Article

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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## GREATER TOKYO.

MAYOR PLANS CITY OF 5,000,000  
PERSONS.

Tokyo, August 6.  
Mayor Nishikubo, the new chief  
executive of Tokyo, has revived the  
idea of the creation of a greater  
Tokyo, dropped at the time of the  
1923 earthquake. Tokyo proper is  
a comparatively small city, the  
limits of which are a circle drawn  
with a 5-mile radius with the Bridge  
of Japan—the Nihonbashi—as the  
centre, the circle taking in a con-  
siderable portion of Tokyo Bay.

Within this circle live approxi-  
mately 2,500,000 people, while  
touching the circle and to all prac-  
tical purpose forming parts of the  
city are 18 large and small towns,  
with an aggregate population equal  
to that of Tokyo. The plan now is  
to incorporate these adjoining towns  
and make Tokyo a city of five mil-  
lion.

The original idea was to include  
all the towns within a circle drawn  
from Nihonbashi with a 10-mile  
radius, which would have brought  
enough towns and villages within  
the city limits to give a population  
of nearly 7,000,000.—United Press.

## COLONIAL MANDATES.

GERMANY TO SEND EXPERT TO  
GENEVA.

Berlin, August 16.  
The German cabinet voted today  
in favour of naming a high official  
of the German Federation of Indus-  
tries to represent the country at the  
Colonial Mandates Conference un-  
der the auspices of the League of  
Nations next month.

The conference will meet in  
Geneva. The purpose of the  
cabinet's action is to demonstrate  
to the members of the League that  
Germany's desire to regain control  
of her former colonies is strictly  
economic.

It is thought that in this way  
the German delegation can success-  
fully meet the charges that the cam-  
paign for recovery of the colonies  
is chiefly political.—United Press.

## 100 'QUAKES.

34 KILLED, 72 HURT, IN  
TURKISTAN.

Kokand, Turkistan, August 17.  
Nearly 100 earthquakes have  
occurred within the past 48 hours  
in the region of Ferghana.

Thus far 34 persons have been  
reported killed and 72 injured, with  
much damage to property.

Looters took advantage of the  
panic caused by the 'quake increas-  
ing the terror of the people.

The whole area has been under  
martial law following an anti-  
Soviet uprising.

The earth tremors are continuing.  
It is estimated that about 1,500  
houses have been destroyed, and  
2,500 damaged.—Associated Press.

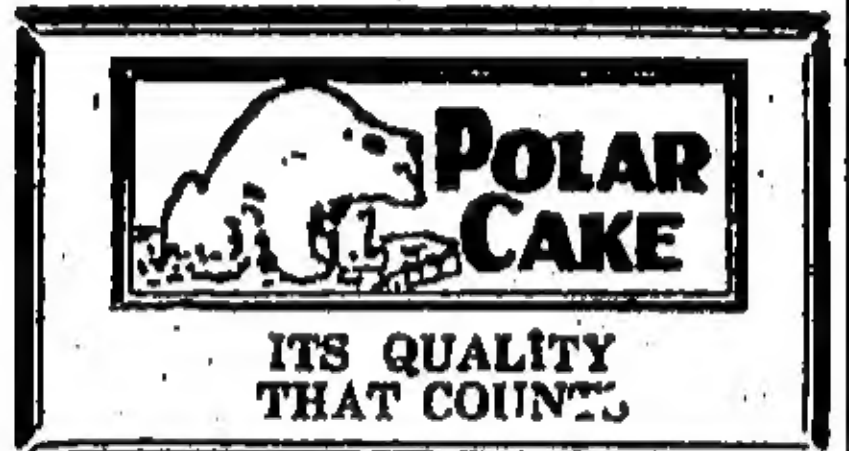
## ALIENATION SUIT.

FILED BY FORMER MANILA  
FINANCIER.

Los Angeles, Aug. 18.  
B. C. Jacobson, a retired finan-  
cier, formerly of Honolulu and  
Manila, filed a \$250,000 alienation  
of affection suit here today against  
Thomas Francis Howe of Chicago.

Howe is described in the com-  
plaint as vice-president of the  
American Bar Association. He is  
alleged by Jacobson to have induced  
Mrs. Jacobson to leave her hus-  
band in Seattle last May.

The Jacobsons were married in  
Honolulu in May, 1926, while  
Jacobson was in the brokerage busi-  
ness there. Later Jacobson engaged  
in business in Manila.—Associat-  
ed Press.



## DR. TAGORE.

A POOR RECEPTION IN  
IPOH.

Ipo, Aug. 9.  
Owing to inefficient organisation  
the public reception to Dr. Tagore  
yesterday was poorly attended, the  
audience being almost entirely In-  
dians. Mr. Leong Sin Nam presid-  
ed and garlanded Dr. Tagore. He  
expressed the hope that everyone  
would contribute to the funds of  
the university.

Dr. Tagore acknowledging the  
welcome said he was deeply touch-  
ed. As a post his vocation was to  
sing peace to the divine spirit that  
dwelt in the heart of man and he  
had been doing that solitude for  
fifty years. He had been a dreamer  
all his life and had been giving  
shape to his dreams which gave him  
an introduction to the world.

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 9.  
It is learned that Dr. Tagore has  
accepted an invitation to deliver the  
Hibbert Lectures in London next  
year.

## PRIEST'S DEATH.

AFTER 26 YEARS IN THE  
PHILIPPINES.

Rev. Jose Carriga, of the Jesuit  
Order, passed away in Manila last  
Sunday, a victim of cancer. News  
of his death has been received with  
sorrow, not only by those who knew  
him in the city but by thousands in  
other parts of the islands, where the  
deceased had been widely known  
for his religious and missionary  
work.

The deceased had been in the  
Philippines 26 years, first coming  
here in 1900 as a professor in the  
Ateneo de Manila. After being  
closely identified with educational  
work in Manila, he was stationed in  
various provinces of the islands as  
a missionary for the order. He de-  
voted a greater part of his mission  
labours to Mindanao.  
Father Carriga was a native of  
Spain.—"Manila Bulletin."

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Europe Via Negapatam letters only London.	23	Rinda.
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Europe Via Negapatam, Papers only London.	23	Tamba Maru.
28th July	23	Tamba Maru.
Shanghai	23	Morea.

**OUTWARD MAILS.**

For	TUESDAY, AUGUST 23	Per
Shanghai, *Japan, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. & S. America, *Europe Via Victoria, B.C.-due Victoria, B.C., 12th September.	4.15 p.m.	Registration
Parcels 3 p.m.	Registration	
Samohi & Wuchow	5 p.m.	President Taft.
Fort Bayard	5 p.m.	Tai Ming
Amoy	5 p.m.	Wing Wo
Formosa	5 p.m.	Nam Sang
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe Via Vancouver, B.C.-due Vancouver, B.C., 11th Sept. & Europe Via Siberia, Parcels (23rd August).	5 p.m.	Ouderkerk
5 p.m. Registration (24th August) 9.15 a.m. Letters (24th August) 10 a.m.		
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24		
Swatow	8.30 a.m.	Empress of Russia.
Manila	8.30 a.m.	Hangang
Manila, Australia & New Zealand.	8.30 a.m.	Pres. McKinley.
Via Thursday Island-due Thursday Island, 5th Sept. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.		
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Fort Bayard	5 p.m.	Cremor
THURSDAY, AUGUST 25		
*Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	8.30 a.m.	Sun Kong
Shanghai, Weihaiwei & Europe Via Siberia	10.30 a.m.	Hector
Java Via Batavia	11.30 a.m.	Tjisondari
Amoy & Fochow	2 p.m.	Hai Yang
Bangkok	2.30 p.m.	Skuld
Swatow	2.30 p.m.	Hydrangea
Saigon	2.30 p.m.	Prosper

## TOKYO NIGHT LIFE.

Problem of Wayward Youth.  
POLICE CONCERN.  
Ginza Notorious As A Gay Quarter.

Tokyo.

The night life of the Ginza is not as innocent as it appears to the average person, according to the police and judicial authorities, who conferred at the Tsukiji police station on means to cope with the situation.

The seriousness with which the authorities take the bright-light atmosphere of the Ginza may be evidenced by the list of persons who attended the conference. They included the chiefs of all police stations in Kyobashi, Judge Otsuka of the Supreme Court, Mr. Iijima, head of the Criminals Inclined Youth Section of the Metropolitan Police Board, and members of the Juvenile Court.

As a result of the discussion, it is expected that a board will be organized under the name of Society for the Research of the Ginza, which will hold regular meetings.

Misguided Youth Discussed.

The bob-haired miss who is proud to be known as the "modern girl" and the long-haired lad who is alluded to as the "modern boy" may be subjects of laughter and mere conversation for the usual adult. But it is the duty of the police and judicial authorities to see that these young folks are not swayed to dangerous thoughts and frivolous misdeeds, it was pointed out.

It was decided to hold another conference shortly when a definite plan will be formulated to control the situation and put a halt to the waywardness of youth.

Ginza Haunt for Youth.

The conference heard a lengthy discussion by Judge Otsuka on "The history and development of the Ginza." Mr. Iijima also made a speech relating his experiences in handling the criminally inclined youth of the city.

"The Ginza is notorious as one of the gayest quarters of Tokyo," asserted Mr. Miyazawa, chief of the Tsukiji police station, in an interview with a representative of the "Japan Advertiser." "It is a regular haunt for many young men and young women. Such a place naturally abounds with disorderly conduct and much that is not in keeping with the law."

"I assumed my present position only about one month ago and am not yet informed about the alleged widespread conduct of disorderly people. It is for that reason that I have taken the opportunity to confer with my colleagues for a thorough investigation of the entire subject."

"As a measure to improve the situation, we may request representatives of businessmen in the Ginza and others who are particularly interested in the project. At any rate, we are planning to hold conferences from time to time to formulate a working plan to elevate the moral atmosphere of the district."

The conference, which will be made a regular institution under the name of the Society for the Research of the Ginza, proposes to study ways and means to prevent crimes prematurely. At the same time the society will deliberate on a policy for the future in dealing with the increasing volume of crowds on the Ginza as the centre of attraction.

List of Leading Crimes.

It is reported that the principal crimes committed on the Ginza and the surrounding area include:

1. Obtaining of money by threats.
2. Kidnapping of women.
3. Fights and general disorderliness.
4. The injurious effect of luxurious clothes on the average person.

In regard to the fourth point, it was stated that wealthy people and actresses have been in the habit of strolling down the Ginza in luxurious attire, exciting the envy of others.

"The police are expected to request prominent educators and social workers to join their organization."

## ALIENS IN BRITAIN.

53,369 Land In Three Months.  
MAJORITY U.S. CITIZENS.  
French And Germans Form Large Totals.

London, Yesterday.

According to a White Paper, of the 112,781 aliens who landed in Great Britain between March 31 and June 30, 53,369 were citizens of the United States, 22,590 were French, and 17,676 were Germans.—British Wireless Service.

## CHINA NEWS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

forces which had been mobilized. They are shortly leaving here, hence yesterday's parade.

Representing Major General Duncan, who is at present in the north, Col-Commandant Sir James Burnett of Leys was present, while Col. Gordon represented the Chairman of the Municipal Council (who was unfortunately ill) and also took part in the proceedings as commander of the Internal Security Troops of which the Spanish party formed a detachment. These officers said au revoir to the Spanish landing party, complimenting them on the work they had done.

The date of the departure of the cruiser "Blas de Lezo" has not yet been announced. She is commanded by Captain de la Puerta, an officer who wears a decoration which is the equivalent of the Victoria Cross and has also been decorated with the Order of the British Empire.

Valuable Coppers.

Hankow, Aug. 16.

The financial status of the Wuhan Government is exceedingly bad owing to extreme complications in the currency system here. Coppers in Wuhan have been as valuable as gold coins, whilst treasury bonds are equivalent to waste papers.

As a direct consequence of this state of affairs, many shops have closed their doors, and a large portion of the business transactions in the Wuhan cities has recently been suspended on account of the helpless situation. Although the police authorities have issued notices advising them to resume their business, the situation, however, remains unchanged.—"Kuo Wen."

## SACCO-VANZETTI.

MEN REFUSE SPIRITUAL ASSISTANCE.  
TO DIE TO-DAY.

Boston, Yesterday.

On the eve of execution counsel for the defence is still desperately attempting to obtain a respite. Sacco and Vanzetti themselves are in fair spirits and remained obdurate with regard to religion.

Father Murphy visited them this morning and urged them to prepare for eternity. Both refused, saying they preferred to die as they lived, "outside the pale."—Reuter's American Service.

## Bomb Outrage.

Cordova, Yesterday.

A bomb exploded at the Ford workshops, doing considerable damage to the walls which were blown out. Adjacent houses were partially wrecked.

It is believed the incident is a protest against the Sacco and Vanzetti execution.—Reuter's American Service.

## Sympathy in Japan.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

Owing to the United States Embassy receiving a number of letters of protest against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, including one threatening a bomb outrage if the sentence were carried out, 10 policemen and 6 detectives are guarding the building.

During a demonstration last night the police stopped several speeches which were considered too vitriolic and arrested 20 persons. Later they arrested 10 going to the Embassy with the intention of presenting a protest.

Another arrest was effected this morning when a man attempted to force his way to the Embassy to present a protest.

## SIR H. POLLOCK.

Urges Resistance To New Taxes.  
SEQUEL TO BOYCOTT.  
Canton Trouble Cost British \$50,000,000.

Sir Henry Pollock, senior unofficial member of the Executive and Legislative Council of Hong Kong, who has recently arrived in England and returns to Hong Kong in November, in the course of an interview with Reuter's representative, said that, in his view, it was imperative that the British Government should resist the taxation demands of the Nanking Government, made in breach of existing Treaties with China.

He declared that these recent demands are the natural sequel to the prolonged unresisted Canton-Hong Kong anti-treaty boycott which caused damage to Hong Kong trade and shipping of at least fifty million sterling, and at the same time had a most serious effect on Lancashire and Yorkshire exports, and brought about a considerable increase in unemployment in those counties.

Sir Henry declared that the Canton Government, of which the present Nanking Foreign Commissioner, Mr. C. C. Wu, was then a member, engineered that boycott (a movement that speedily spread throughout the Provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi) as follows:—

(1) By supplying arms, together with a monthly subsidy and free quarters to tens of thousands of boycotters.

(2) Allowing these boycotters (a) to wear uniform, (b) to establish their own tribunals and prisons, (c) to seize and confiscate British goods, and to arrest, fine and imprison Chinese merchants who were dealing in such goods, and (d) to fire upon Chinese boats conveying passengers or cargo to or from British ships.

Sir Henry stated that this boycott, which brought much riches to those who were engaged in it, and who are still, it must be remembered, not disbanded, was by lying propaganda broadcast to the peoples of the world as being an unselfish patriotic movement for the benefit of China.

Anglo-Chinese Relations.

He also pointed out that what seemed to be in Great Britain the prevalent idea that British and Chinese interests in the Far East were opposed to one another, was wholly erroneous, inasmuch as the phenomenal success of Hong Kong, Shanghai, and the British Concessions was the result of many decades of the friendliest co-operation between Britons in the Far East on the one hand and millions of Chinese on the other, and that loyal Chinese have invested largely in land and securities in Hong Kong and the aforesaid places because they relied on the maintenance by Great Britain of existing treaties which the Nanking Government now propose to violate.

Sir Henry also expressed the view that if the demands of the Nanking Government were not resisted, it was certain that other local Chinese authorities throughout China would make similar disastrous exactions on foreign trade. Furthermore, the funds thus collected would be employed for bringing about more intensive warfare and chaos, and would inevitably cause widespread distress and starvation for many years to come to tens of millions of Chinese, and result in a condition of affairs similar to that which occurred in the Taping rebellion. Moreover, the demands of Nanking threaten the stability of the Customs administration together with the security for foreign loans.

## DAIL SPLIT.

LABOUR MEMBERS NOT TO SUPPORT DE VALERA.

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Johnson, leader of the Labour party in the Irish Free State Dail, has announced that the Labourites have decided not to support Mr. de Valera if he is nominated President because it would nullify the Labour members' attempt to bridge the gulf between the nation.—Reuter.

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Place of Observation	Highest V.L. on record	Lowest V.L. on record	V.L. 21/8	V.L. 22/8
West River at Shikang	+41.0"	0	+171"	falling
North River at Taiyung	+23.7"	0	+144"	rising
North River at Samah	+27.2"	0	+108"	falling
East River at Shikang	+15.2"	0	+68"	+8.1

↑ For the 18th  
↓ For the 19th

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